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Keystone gas plant opened

By a Staff Writer

DAMMAM, Nov. 28 — King Khaled's opening of the gas processing plant at Juaymah Thursday, left the Kingdom two more years to tap the entire gas production estimated at more than two billion cubic meters a day.

The (gas) flares — a landmark of the Kingdom's oil producing province — will be gone forever when the government's multibillion dollar gas gathering program is completed in 1982.

King Khaled Thursday cut a ribbon to inaugurate the official opening of the Juaymah plant, considered a keystone of the country's gas industry.

The plant, which actually began operations last March, separates gas associated with the production of crude oil into various components such as methane, ethane, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The entire gas-gathering program, which will be completed by mid-1982, aims to collect some 3.4 billion cubic feet of gas that otherwise would be flared into the atmosphere.

Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, minister of petroleum and mineral resources, said in Juaymah Thursday that "our hearts had been burning" along with the flared gas. He added that what was flared was equivalent to more than 700,000 barrels of crude oil.

The ceremony on Thursday at the Juaymah plant was attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation, Prince Muhammad bin Saud al-Kabir, Prince Faisal bin Saud, other members of the royal family, cabinet ministers and senior officials of Aramco, who are installing the entire gas project on behalf of the Saudi government.

Sheikh Yamani said that the Juaymah plant will be a central part of the petrochemical industries being planned for the new industrial city of Jubail, some 30 miles to the north. The ethane produced at Juaymah, for example, will be piped to Jubail and there provide the valuable feedstock for the world-scale petrochemical and fertilizer plants.

Despite this obvious domestic benefit of associated gas, a large part will also be exported in the form of LPG in order to enhance the Kingdom's export earnings. Petroleum, the Kingdom's oil and gas agency, has already signed some forty long-term contracts with foreign companies covering around 7 million tons a year of LPG, a significant percentage of which will be shipped through Juaymah.

Sheikh Yamani said that Juaymah port is



JUAYMAH PLANT: King Khaled cuts the ceremonial ribbon to inaugurate the gas processing plant at Juaymah Thursday.

by any standards one of the largest gas shipping ports in the entire world. The minister pointed to the fact that largest LPG carrier on earth was currently moored outside the port.

The petroleum minister explained that the gas-gathering project, which will cost more than \$15 billion by the time it is completed depends on the 29 gas-oil separating plants (GOSPs) in the Abqaiq and Ghawwar onshore oil fields.

The minister said that when the network is completed it will produce some two billion cubic meters a day of "dry" gas (used as a domestic fuel), 375,000 cubic feet of methane, 300,000 barrels of LPG, and 3,700 tons of sulfur.

Preliminary studies, Yamani explained, had shown that the return on investment of the costly project would be in the order of 11 per cent a year. More recent studies, the minister said, put that figure at 22 per cent. But the true value of the project, added Sheikh Yamani, will not be in the funds it generates, but in the fact that it is essential for building an industrial base in Saudi Arabia.

Domestic industries, such as the massive petrochemical plants, will be provided the gas at vastly subsidized prices, Sheikh Yamani said. Were it not for these subsidies, return on the gas project would approach 44 per cent a year, according to the Petroleum Minister. Petrochem, for example, intends to sell the gas to local industries at roughly one quarter of the world market price.

After cutting the inaugural ribbons, King Khaled visited the computerized control room of the Juaymah plant, and afterwards attended a lunch in his honor given by Sheikh Yamani.

The information minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, said that the King expressed

Syria-Jordan ties worsen

AMMAN, Nov. 28 (AP) — King Hussein Thursday said that Syria was massing troops on the Jordanian border and that Jordan would defend itself to the "utmost" if attacked.

"If attacked from any quarter, we will fight with all our strength to defend our land which is dearer to us than life," said the 46-year-old monarch. Hussein noted the Syrians crossed into Jordanian territory during the crackdown on the Palestinians in 1970 and were driven back.

"I hope we don't have to prove it again," said Hussein, adding he was not certain how great was the danger of war. The king maintained Jordan was not responding with a military buildup on the border, but sources have said the 60,000-man army was on alert and all leaves have been cancelled.

Travelers returning from the border area indicated some reinforcements had been moved up on the Jordanian side in response to the Syrian troops movements, with new encampments and tents in view.

He evaded a question about whether Iraq, which has a long simmering feud with the rival Baathist Socialist Party in Damascus, would come to the aid of Jordan if fighting broke out between the two countries.

At one point, Hussein seemed to give Syria the benefit of the doubt by saying "we hope that troop massing is for training." Syria disagreed with Hussein on his support for Baghdad in the Iran-Iraq war.

Hussein, however, contended Jordan has "nothing to gain if we weakened Syria, now that Egypt is out of the Arab camp" and the two states were facing Israel alone.

his satisfaction with the gas-gathering project. The King congratulated Sheikh Yamani for his and his ministry's efforts and said that "I thank God for having enabled us to achieve such an enterprise for the welfare of our people."

King Khaled also opened the SR732 million Damman to Abu Hareyah expressway Thursday. The 161-kilometer, six-lane road is the longest expressway to be built to date, according to the communications minister.

Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri said that the instructions of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd also call for another highway to be built to link both the Central and Eastern provinces to Mecca and Medina. The road will originate from the Eastern Province, and connect to a network of dual-carriage expressways currently under construction.

Sheikh Hussein said that a total of 24,000 kilometers of asphalted road has been constructed in Saudi Arabia and the figure is expected to reach 30,000 upon completion of the new projects.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Prince Muhammad bin Saud al-Kabir; Prince Faisal bin Saud; Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard, Prince Abdullah; Minister of Defense and Aviation, Prince Sultan; Governor of the Eastern Province, Prince Abdul Mohsen bin Jilwi; and other princes, cabinet ministers, senior officials and high-ranking military personnel.

Information minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the King is proud of the skill with which the project has been carried out. The King thanked the minister of communications and his staff for the efforts they exerted in achieving the project.

Mecca summit starts Jan. 24

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP) — The next summit meeting of Islamic states will take place in Mecca, starting Jan. 24, and continue its work in Taif, Habib Charty, secretary-general of the Organization of Islamic Conference, announced here Thursday.

Foreign ministers will open a preparatory meeting Jan. 17. He said he was confident that all the 42 member states, except Egypt, which has been suspended, would attend the meeting, including Libya, despite the fact Saudi Arabia has broken off relations with Tripoli.

However, he said the organization did not recognize the Soviet-backed government of Afghanistan, and that nation's seat remained vacant. He said the Mecca summit would reinforce that position.

He said he was ready to resume his attempt at mediation in the Iraq-Iran war when there was a glimmer of hope for a ceasefire, but that there was no such hope at the moment.

Charty is in Paris for a (UNESCO) United Nations Education and Scientific and Cultural Organization seminar on Jerusalem.

"When a contact was made with the Soviet Union, it demanded recognition of the Kabul Government. Up to now, we have not been having negotiations directly with the Soviet Union because we do not recognize the government."

"We consider it illegitimate because it was set up after the entry of Soviet troops into Afghanistan and because it keeps going, thanks to the presence of foreign troops."

Arabs to carry out duty

Fahd declares

DHAHRAN, Nov. 28 (SPA) — Arab and Islamic countries will have no choice but to carry on their Jihad (holy struggle) unless conditions for a just peace in the Middle East are provided, Crown Prince Fahd said Thursday.

Prince Fahd said at the conclusion of the Arab summit in Amman that Arab countries cannot by any means place their future at the mercy of vague promises and fruitless bargaining, by which their aspirations remain unfulfilled. Later the crown prince returned here with Saudi Arabia's delegation to the conference.

In addition, he said that Jihad will be based on a realistic and well-studied plan in which all means will be used in the various fields, and no matter how long it takes legitimate Arab rights will be recovered. The summit is a link in the chain of fruitful and resolute Arab action, he added. Thanks to the wisdom of Arab leaders the stumbling blocks to the convening of the summit were overcome, Fahd told reporters. Such a result is reflected in the resolution of the conference, which dispels the apprehensions of any party that boycotted the meeting. Also the resolutions urged those who did not attend to rejoin the common Arab drive, he said.

If Arabs unite and put together their potential to achieve the objectives produced by Arab summits "in a genuine and objective framework," the Arabs can — God willing — produce a positive influence in favor of their causes, the crown prince said. Such influence will help them safeguard Arab rights and act to restore the occupied Arab territories along with Arab sovereignty over Jerusalem.

The Amman summit reaffirmed the Arabs' commitment to the Palestinian cause and produced a solid foundation for Palestinian efforts, according to the Saudi Arabian leader. "The Palestine Liberation Organization can now proceed with confidence and exercise its responsibilities in a climate of independence and in the context of its aims and interests which are undoubtedly part of the interest of the Arab world," the prince added.

Prince Fahd said the Amman summit also has proved that the Arab nation is determined, whatever the obstacles placed in its way and regardless of any side-difference within the Arab family, to perform its duty. It is also ready for more struggle and greater sacrifices. Arab leaders in Amman have shown their interest to meet the challenges and build on the Arab intrinsic power in the economic and military fields.

It is imperative to lay down peaceful conditions for a strong drive toward the utilization of all the elements conducive to Arab economic integration that would secure a decent living for every Arab and for future generations. This very policy will provide the basis for developing and fostering the military power.

The Amman summit, Prince Fahd said, for the first time in the history of joint Arab action has managed to work out an integrated war program. "But political action not backed by intrinsic Arab military power to recover the legitimate Arab rights and lay down the groundwork of real peace would be meaningless. At the same time, if intrinsic Arab military power does not rest on a solid and sound Arab economic basis connected to scientific and accurate planning, it would amount to a non-integrated action," the prince said.

He pointed out that Arab leaders who met in Amman have based their discussions on realism and objectivity in laying down the foundations of a great Arab joint action as shown in the Charter for Joint Arab Economic Action. They also worked out practical and wise steps for carrying out this strategy.

Prince Fahd said that as Arab financial power is among the assets available for exploiting the Arab economic potentialities, a joint agreement has been prepared regulating the avenues for the effective investment of Arab funds on scientific and sound economic bases within the Arab world.

The prince affirmed that Saudi Arabia will contribute with all that it has towards the implementation of that charter and will follow it up until it benefits of the Arab world. The Kingdom will also spare no effort to foster Arab solidarity and build that intrinsic power through which, God willing, Arab rights in Palestine can be restored and the Arab Palestinian people can recover their rights and set up their own independent state on their national soil.

Prince Fahd, called on Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre Wednesday evening at his residence in the Jordanian capital. Earlier, he received Tunisian Premier, Muhammad Mazali.

The summit has called for an immediate ceasefire in the two-month-old war between Iraq and Iran. A resolution passed at the end of a three-day conference said it welcomed Iraq's positive response to peace efforts by the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the United Nations and nonaligned states and called on Iran to respond in the same way.

It said they supported "Iraq's legitimate rights over its land and waters in accordance with international treaties signed by the two parties (Iraq and Iran)".

On the Arab-Israeli conflict, the heads of state agreed that they would break all relations with any country which recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel or moved its embassy there.

Despite the PLO boycott, they reaffirmed

their continued support for the organization and for the Palestinians' struggle to establish an independent state.

They pledged to continue efforts to destroy the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace agreements between Egypt and Israel. The resolution was announced as part of a final declaration issued after the formal closing session of the summit.

The summit's final resolution condemned the U.S. government for labeling the PLO as a "terrorist" organization and rejected as "inadequate" U.N. Security Council Resolution 242, which has served as the basis for a

Middle East settlement. The 1967 U.N. resolution has been opposed by the PLO because it refers to the Palestinians only as a "refugee" problem while they seek independence. On the economic side, the summit adopted proposals drafted by a 20-state foreign ministers meeting last week for economic development of the region and creation of a European style cooperation.

Before the closing speeches the heads of delegations signed a charter for joint national action — a new Arab strategy for confronting Israel — and plans for an Arab economic development program.

\$5 billion for development

AMMAN, Nov. 28 (R) — Arab heads of state meeting agreed to set up a five billion dollars development fund for economic and social projects in the Arab world, Jordanian officials said. They said the Arab League summit formally adopted an Iraqi proposal for an "Arab development decade" to be financed by \$500 million from the fund

every year for the next 10 years.

The cash aid will take the form of loans at an interest rate of one per cent, with a grace period of 10 years and repayment over 20 years. The contributing countries were named as Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

Saudi Arabia listed 2nd on U.S. foreign policy

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 — America's relationship with Saudi Arabia is the second highest foreign policy priority of the incoming Reagan administration — after U.S. dealings with the Soviet Union — according to informed sources here.

Solving the Palestinian problem is ranked fifth among Reagan's foreign policy priorities, these sources said, noting that the Palestinian issue was surprisingly high on the new administration's list considering Reagan's pro-Israeli campaign rhetoric.

The top five foreign policy issues for the Reagan presidency, in order of perceived importance, are:

1 — U.S. relations with the Soviet Union,

2 — U.S. relations with Saudi Arabia,

3 — Strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT) negotiations, 4 — The Iran-Iraq conflict, and 5 — The Palestinian question.

Strategies for dealing with these five policy areas are now being crafted by the Reagan transition team, which is studying reports compiled by the Carter administration and supplementing these with input from a number of outside advisers.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said Saudi Arabia's minister of industry and electricity, Dr. Ghazi Alghosabi, who is here on a private visit, has had contacts this past week with members of the Reagan camp. Further details of these contacts were not immediately available.

Iraq, Iran forces locked in combat near two cities

BEIRUT, Nov. 28 (AP) — Iran and Iraq said their troops, tanks and helicopter gunships locked in "fierce combat" on the outskirts of two major cities in Iran's southwestern province of Khuzistan Friday.

War correspondents reported the escalating action around the oil refining city of Abadan and the highway town of Susangerd as Iraqi forces nearly completed the construction of a flood wall in the invaded province.

The government-controlled English language Baghdad observer said the 45-kilometer long flood-wall was set up to shield Iraqi forces against rainfloods and river floods as well as possible attempts by the enemy to "drown" the invaders by letting loose irrigation dams.

The newspapers quoted Iraqi engineering corps officers as saying other embankments were under construction to protect the roads and communication routes of the Iraqi forces in Khuzistan from being inundated by floods from the Karun and Karich rivers.

The revelation underscored Iraq's preparation for a long stay in war conquered area as the conflict on the northern fringe of the Gulf flared into its 68th day with no hope for an early ceasefire.

Both sides reported heavy fighting with tanks and helicopter gunships on the north-eastern and eastern approaches of the besieged city of 350,000 people, with Iran again claiming it punched holes in the Five-week-old Iraqi siege.

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During education visit

Scholars meet Spanish king

MADRID, Nov. 28 (SPA) — King Juan Carlos of Spain received the Saudi Arabian minister of higher education in his Royal Orient Palace here.

The Spanish King met with Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, who is also the chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities, and

the accompanying delegation. Sheikh Hassan is visiting Spain at the invitation of Luis Gonzales, minister for universities and research, who also attended the meeting.

Sheikh Hassan conveyed to King Juan Carlos greetings from King Khaled who wished him health and happiness and the Spanish people further progress and prosperity. And King

Juan welcomed the minister and his delegation and said he hoped that their visit would lead to more cooperation between the two friendly countries in the educational field.

The minister and his party Wednesday also visited the university, the Islamic center and an Arab and Islamic studies institute in Granada. He then had lunch with the rector of Granada University.

A day earlier, at the start of their five-day visit to Spain, four Saudi University rectors accompanying Sheikh Hassan conferred at the premises of the Foreign Ministry with officials from the ministries of culture and foreign affairs, as well as Spanish universities. They paved the way for a cultural cooperation agreement. They also visited Madrid University and discussed academic cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Spain with its rector.

The delegation comprises Dr. Bakr Abdul-lah, rector of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran; Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, rector of Riyadh University; Dr. Muhammad Said Qahatani, rector of King Faisal University in the Eastern Province; and Dr. Abdul-lah Nassif, rector of King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah.

Kibris' Koran activities discussed

MECCA, Nov. 28 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League, conferred Tuesday with M. Wadadjan, minister of tourism of the Turkish side of the Turkish Feder-

ation of Cyprus. Together, they reviewed the league's activities in propagating the Holy Koran.

Harakan also conferred with the technical adviser to the president of the Comoro Republic who conveyed to him a message from the president.

Press statute studied

DAMMAM, Nov. 28 (SPA) — The pressmen's statute has been before the Council of Ministers for consideration and will be issued within a month, according to Information Minister, Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

Dr. Yamani was quoted by the daily



DEDICATION: Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam and Chinese Ambassador to the Kingdom Hsueh Yn-chi open the Chinese trade fair now underway in Riyadh.

In Riyadh

Sattam dedicates trade fair

RIYADH, Nov. 28 (CNA) — The first of a series of large-scale Chinese trade fairs to be held in the Kingdom was opened Wednesday

in Riyadh by Riyadh's Deputy Governor Prince Sattam for a 10-day exhibition.

Among the more than 200 guests attending the opening ceremony were Muhammad Al Sugair, vice chairman and managing director of the Saudi Development Fund, and Yusef Hammad, deputy minister of industry and electricity. The ceremony started with a recital of verses from the Koran, and then Prince Sattam cut the ribbon to open the display being held in the spacious conference room of the Riyadh Palace Hotel.

Earlier, Chinese Ambassador Hsueh Yn-chi said at a press conference that the fair aims to promote trade between the two friendly countries. He said the Republic of China is trying its best to provide the Saudi people with quality goods at a reasonable price. He pointed out that the value of his country's exports to the Kingdom increased by more than 45 times in the last decade from \$8 million in 1971 to \$475 million in 1979. He said he expects the figure to reach \$700 million this year.

The fair, the largest of its kind in recent years, is organized by CETDC, a non-profit trade promoting organization and is attended by some 50 leading Chinese manufacturers and exporters. On display were electronics and electrical appliances, building materials, hardware, furniture, ready-made garments, transportation equipment, handicrafts and foodstuffs.

The Chinese Trade Fair will be followed by three similar exhibitions respectively to be held in Jeddah from December 9-18, Al Khobar December 21-27, and Taif from December 30 through January 5.

Gulf youths given tour of Darayya

RIYADH, Nov. 28 (SPA) — Gulf children participating in the First Gulf Children's Festival, held in the Kingdom and organized by the Ministry of Information, visited the town of Darayya and saw the historic features of the old town.

The children left Riyadh later for Dhahran as part of their tour of the Kingdom. The group had visited the national museum in Riyadh Thursday. Later on the evening, the group of Gulf children were the guests of honor at a theater play organized by the Youth Welfare Department of Riyadh Education Directorate. The ceremony was attended by Ibrahim Al-Haji, education ministry undersecretary for cultural affairs; Dr. Hamad Al-Saloum, Riyadh education director; and representatives of the Ministry of Information, the Youth Welfare General Presidency and members of the public.

The program comprised national and welcome songs, constructive plays and comedies. Sulaiman Al-Musallam, director of the youth welfare department of Riyadh education directorate, spoke at the opening of the program emphasizing the importance of such a meeting between children of the Gulf. The program was concluded with a Najd folk dance performed by a group of students.

The children's visit program has been very busy since their arrival last week. On Wednesday, they paid a visit to Prince Sattam, deputy Riyadh governor, and Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of youth welfare.

Prince Sattam welcomed the group in their second country, the Kingdom, and said that today's children will be tomorrow's young men who will uphold the banner of Islam. Prince Sattam told the group that it was the duty of the youth to get acquainted with vast Arab world, because they are the veins of life of the community and it is them who will realize its aspirations.

He halted the program's idea describing it as a 'great step toward acquaintance, friendship and love between brothers, especially in the early age. Prince Sattam forwarded special thanks to the children of Iraq, who arrived later than the others. A spokesman for the children, a youth from Oman, thanked on behalf of his colleagues the prince for the warm welcome.

Prince Faisal ibn Fahd also welcomed the children and said that the Kingdom is pleased to host such a gathering that reflects the close and strong ties between the people of the area. He told the children that the Kingdom is undertaking studies to set up special clubs for children, and actual work will begin shortly.

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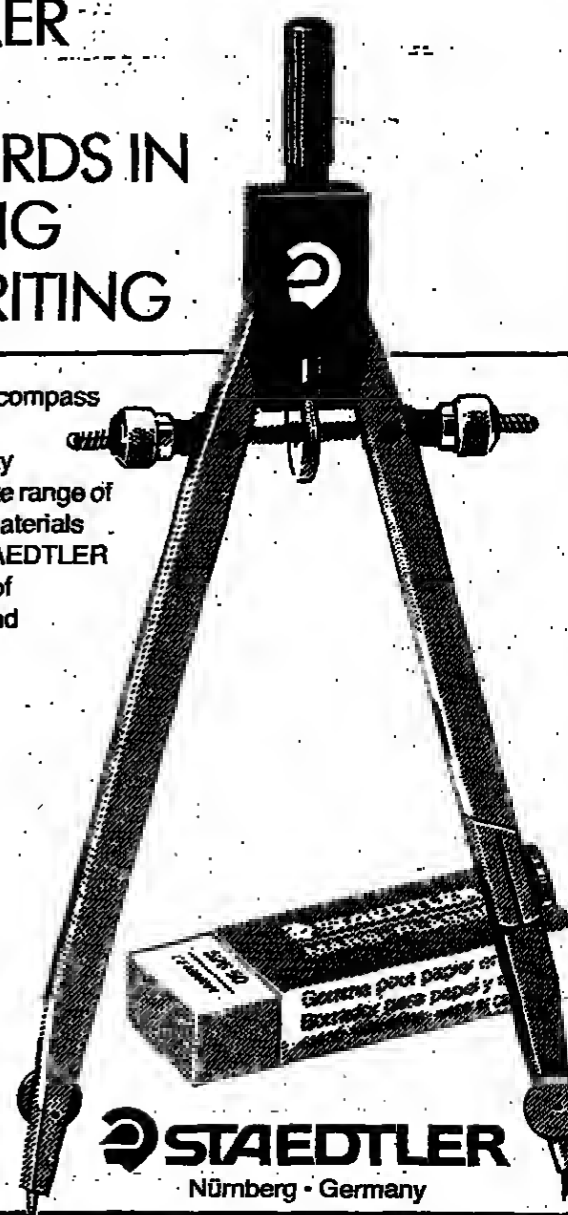
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Chinese sign hospital management pacts

JEDDAH, Nov. 28 (SPA) — A third agreement between the Saudi and Chinese health ministries was signed here Thursday by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazaeri and C.M. Wang, health director in China.

Under the agreement, the Chinese Health Ministry will run Jeddah Hospital and Hofuf Hospital. It will also prepare a study on the work requirements at the proposed open-heart surgery ward at Jeddah Public Hospital. It will also provide the equipment for the bone and kidney surgery ward at the same hospital.

Chef caters King's feast

By Gregory Llewellyn
Al Khobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Nov. 28 — Little did Rifat Cherbini know what was in store for him when he arrived five weeks ago at Al Khobar. Engaged as executive chef by the Algebi Metropolitan Hotel, the Egyptian chef had worked for the previous 10 years in London. But nothing in his former experience could quite prepare him for his first major assignment: catering a banquet for 900 in honor of King Khalid.

What does such a meal require? One starts with 100 sheep. Boiling and roasting that meat at one time might tax the capacity of most kitchens, but chef Rifat found that he could cope by using pans with a diameter of four meters — each big enough to accommodate 16 sheep or if the need arose, two camels.

Accompany that with 300 kilos of steamed rice, 150 kilos of hamour (fish), 200 kilos of fresh prawns, complimentary quantities of salad, sambousic, and fruit, and you have a meal fit for a King and his 900 guests.

Asked if he would care to repeat this performance, Cherbini told Arab News he'd do it every day since it gives him the opportunity to meet interesting people.

But doing it that often would pose a bit of a strain on the chef who confessed that he had not slept for 48 hours and that he was hoarse with shouting at the kitchen staff.

Prayer Times

Saturday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	5.16	5.22	4.54
Ishraq	6.41	6.47	6.19
Dhuhr	12.09	12.10	11.41
Asr	3.16	3.12	2.43
Maghreb	5.38	5.34	5.05
Isha	7.08	7.04	6.35

Earlier in the day, health cooperation was reviewed at a meeting, which Wang had with Dr. Abdul Qader Jan, adviser to the health minister. Dr. Wang said he was pleased to visit the Kingdom and confer with health officials. He said that a number of Chinese advisers will arrive to work at Hofuf and Jeddah Hospitals.

Dr. Wang also visited New Jeddah Clinic Thursday. He said he was impressed by the high standard of service and the modern equipment. He was accompanied by Abdul Aziz Saffir, an expert on hospitals in Saudi Arabia.

Later in the day, Wang and his delegation left for home at the conclusion of their visit to Saudi Arabia. He was seen off at the airport by Dr. Muhammad Azza, director of health



Prince Majed

Majed opens brick factory

JEDDAH, Nov. 28 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Majed, dedicated Arafat Red Brick Factory off Kilo 45, Medina Road. He toured the various parts of the plant and was briefed on the manufacturing process.

On Wednesday evening, the board of administration of the plant gave a dinner in honor of the prince.

On Thursday, Prince Majed inspected Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He was met by the head of the chamber, Sheikh Ismail Abu Daoud and other businessmen. He urged them to work harder to serve the citizens. A lunch was then given in his honor.

In other news, a total of 8,500 land plots from among the royal gifts have been distributed, Riyadh Municipality announced Friday.

The land was distributed in four areas within the Eastern Triangle, north of Al-Roda district (1,200 plots), Laban area (15,000 plots), A-Dele, Al-Shamali area (1,600 plots), and the northeastern area of Riyadh (3,500 plots).

affairs for Jeddah, and the Chinese ambassador.

In a separate development, Riyadh Municipality confiscated a quantity of chocolate boxes last Wednesday because their expiration date was April, 1980. It also destroyed 900 heads of refrigerated meat at a cold storage facility in Riyadh after they were found to be unfit for consumption.

Mayor Sheikh Abdullah Al-Na'im said that the merchants, in two shops in Riyadh, had placed a special tag on the chocolate boxes to conceal the expiry date and substitute it with the inscription "Exp. September, 1980." The shopowners admitted that they bought the merchandise from one of the two major importers in a Saudi city. They produced the bills. Thereupon, the mayor of the city in question was immediately contacted to check whether the warehouse of the supplier was operating properly, because this type of chocolate is very sensitive and could create

COMMENT

By Abdullah Omar Khayyat
Al Jazirah

During the pilgrimage season traffic police of Mecca took special steps to organize the flow of the thousands of vehicles, which entered and left the city every hour. Whole streets were blocked so that the movement would not be stalled by oncoming vehicles or those going in another direction. This was understandable and the traffic police did a good job, but the situation that prevailed then is still there although nearly all the pilgrims have gone home.

The other day I went to the holy city to which I belong, and where I had spent most of my life which means that I know it quite well, but I found it extremely hard to reach the holy Haram. The road blocks and closed streets that had helped to organize the traffic of the pilgrimage were still there. Whereas it was a question of minutes in normal circumstances to reach the Haram, it took me a few frustrating hours this time to be there.

So what is our traffic authorities doing about it? I think we should carry out the proposal made by the Governor of Mecca Prince Majed, which calls for the participation of other wisemen on organizing the traffic plan of the holy city. They would include members of the municipal council and the municipal staff as well as others.

The point is that the Mecca traffic police seem to have only one solution to congestion. They close down streets and divert traffic elsewhere to solve the problem. Drivers are left alone to find their way out, and the police sit back and relax.

health troubles for children if the expiration date has expired.

The mayor said he regretted that one of the suppliers was indulging in fraud out of greed and illicit profit paying the least attention to the health damage this action could cause to citizens and expatriates alike. He affirmed that the municipality will conduct a large-scale search campaign for unhealthy foodstuffs and will react in a very severe manner, especially that King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd are keen on encouraging suppliers of foodstuffs and helping them in their trade.

King greets guardsmen and citizens

Al-KHOBAR, Nov. 28 (SPA) — King Khalid received officers and men of the national guard in the Eastern Province Wednesday.

The men were introduced to the King by Sheikh Abdul Mohsen Al-Mangoor, the guard's secretary in the province. Later, the King received the tribal chiefs and residents of the Eastern Province, who flocked to the royal palace since early morning to meet and greet the King. The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

Meanwhile, Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre stopped in Jeddah Thursday on his way back to Mogadishu after attending the Amman summit. He was met and seen off at the airport by Sheikh Salem Sumbul, head of the Foreign Ministry's Protocol, and by the Somali ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Salem later met Saleem ibn Ali, the prime minister of the Comoro Islands Republic, who arrived on a short visit to the Kingdom.

Social services visited

DAMMAM, Nov. 28 (SPA) — A delegation of Brazilian ladies representing charitable welfare societies in Brazil visited some of the Eastern Province's charitable and social service societies. The delegation visited the installations of Social Services Society Thursday. The tour comprised the health complex and kindergarten of the society.

The Brazilian delegation also paid a similar visit to Qatif Charitable Social Services Society. The visitors expressed their admiration for the Saudi Arabian women's activities in welfare and social services. The Brazilian ladies arrived here Tuesday as part of their visit to the Kingdom at the invitation of the Ministry of Labor and Social Services.

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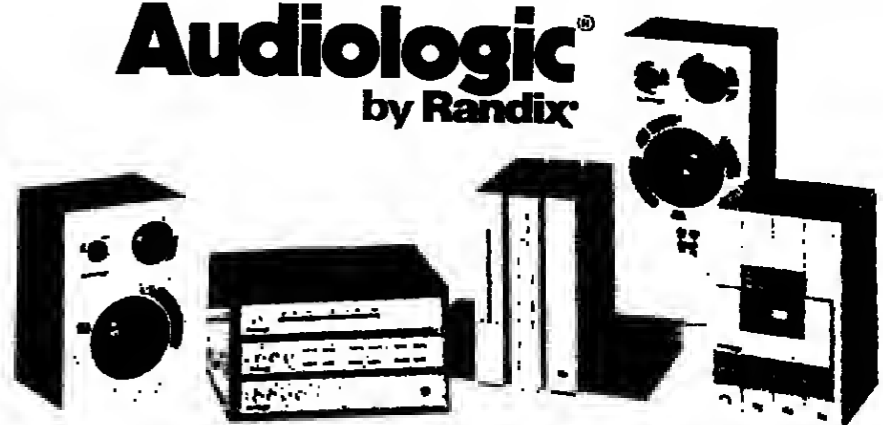
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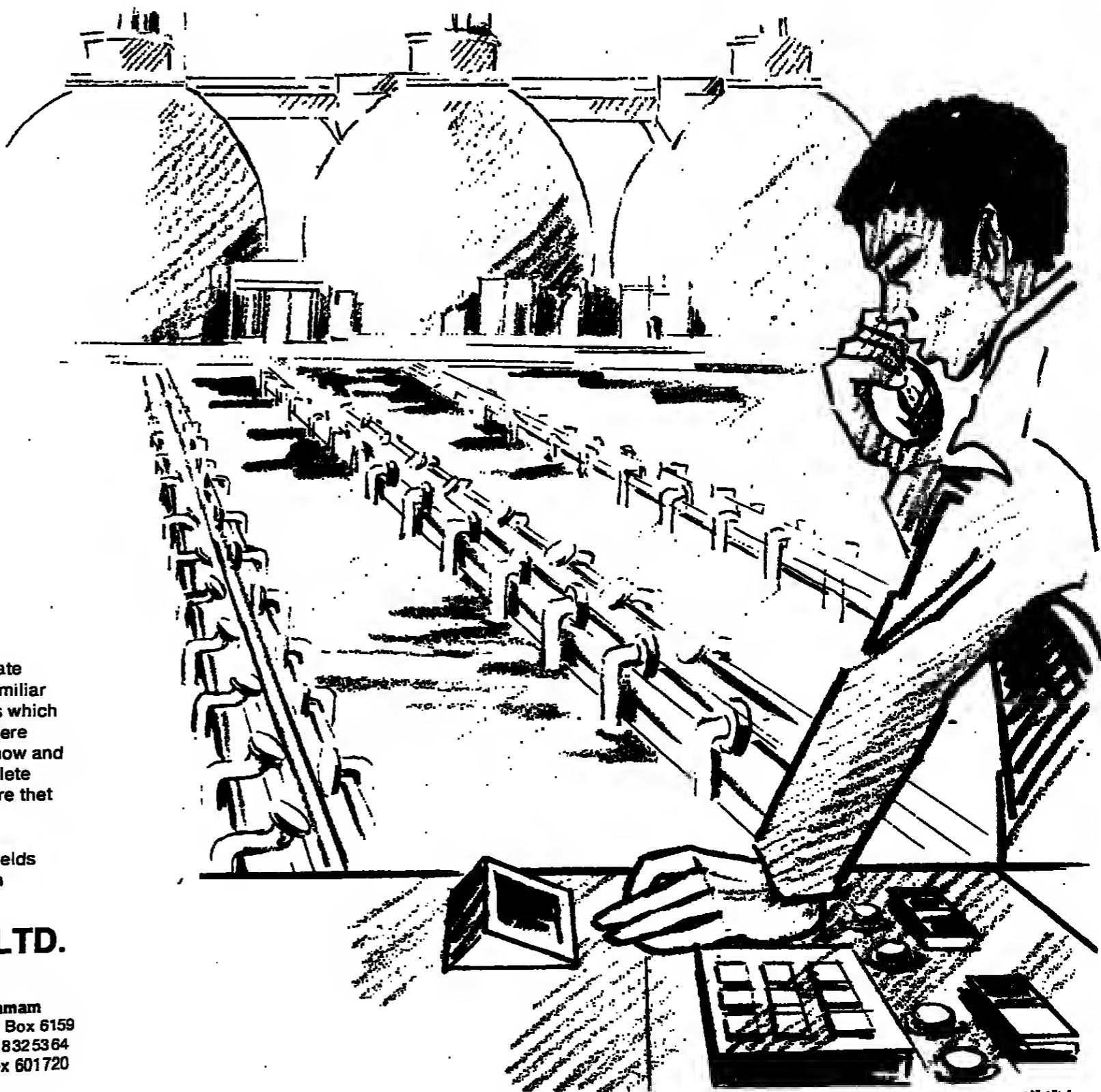
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Begin's survival hangs in the balance

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28 (AP) — With one year left of its term in office, life for Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government seems to be getting harder all the time. Speculation is again rife that Begin may resign early.

The latest blow has been the expulsion of Ezer Weizman, Begin's former defense minister, from the premier's Herut Party and from the ruling coalition, reducing Begin's strength in the Knesset (parliament) to a 50-50 split with the opposition and the independents.

Weizman has announced plans to challenge Begin with his own party in the next election, which must be held no later than next November. Begin's survival until then depends on mustering the backing of those independents who are not committed to toppling the Begin government.

"The current situation is ungovernable," says coalition member Menachem Savidov. He predicts that Begin may resign early next year if he can not entice some defectors to return.

Begin's major foreign policy problem is the stalemate talks with Egypt and the United States on Palestinian self-rule in the occupied

West Bank and Gaza Strip, envisioned as the first step in resolving the Palestinian issue.

The Iran-Iraq war and Ronald Reagan's election victory have eased the pressure for quick results, and by tacit agreement on all sides, the self-rule talks have been put in the freezer.

"If we fail, it will be over internal issues," says coalition leader Haim Corfu.

Begin has shown surprising durability in the face of previous political crises. His coalition once numbered 78 of the 120 Knesset members but economic issues have been the main cause of eroding his support.

His closest call came earlier this month when he squeaked through a parliamentary no-confidence motion over Israel's 130 per cent annual inflation rate. The vote was 57-54.

Weizman's vote against the government led to his expulsion from the party 3½ years after he engineered its upset election victory over the long-ruling Labor Party.

The coalition's weakness has led Begin's hands on major legislation. A government bill to impose a one-time surtax on the upper classes is dying in committee. An eight-month-old proposal to settle Jews in live-in

seminaries in the occupied city of Hebron has virtually been killed by another committee.

The government's precarious position also makes it vulnerable to demands by splinter groups for political payoffs each time Begin is threatened by a no-confidence motion in parliament.

"If Begin quits, it will be because he cannot afford the blackmail of the small factions," said one Knesset member. Begin is still stronger than the number suggest, however.

The largest opposition party, Labor, is torn in a bitter leadership battle between party leader Shimon Peres and former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Peres appeared the winner in elections for the party convention, which will decide in December which of the two men will stand for prime minister, but Rabin has vowed to go on fighting.

BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — The Security Council has extended until May 31, 1981 the mandate of the U.N. Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) serving as a buffer between the Syrian and Israeli armies on the Golan Heights. The vote in the 15-nation council was 14 to none, with no abstentions. China, which is opposed in principle to U.N. peace-keeping operations, declined to take part in the vote.

SIDON, Lebanon, (R) — An Israeli patrol crossed into southern Lebanon at dawn Thursday and blew up three houses in a village in an area controlled by Irish U.N. troops, official sources said. The sources said the patrol blew up the houses after evacuating their residents.

CAIRO, (R) — Egypt's official news agency said Thursday night the opposition Socialist Labor Party (SLP) had been thrown into disarray by the resignation of 13 of its members. But the SLP disputed the report. The Middle East News Agency (MENA) said the 13 had resigned over changes in the party leadership and announced they would sit as independents. SLP Secretary-General Rifaat Shahawi told reporters that seven of the 13 named in the MENA report had quit the party months ago and the other six had not resigned.

ANKARA, (R) — Police searched Thursday for snipers who killed two policemen and seriously wounded two others in the Black Sea province of Samsun, officials said. The shooting occurred in the center of Vezirkopru township Wednesday as a car carrying the policemen arrived to investigate a robbery report, newspapers said.

Mengistu to visit Kenya next week

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 28 (R) — Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam will make a four-day official visit to Kenya next week, the foreign ministry has announced. The trip comes shortly after a five-day visit to Ethiopia by Sudanese leader Jaafar Numeiri and is seen by official sources here as cementing ties between the three East African states.

Col. Mengistu's visit, which starts on Monday follows an official visit to Ethiopia by Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi last year.

Waldheim optimistic over Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 28 (R) — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has presented a generally optimistic report on the inter-communal talks on Cyprus, saying their resumption was an opportunity to reach a settlement that should not be lost.

He said some common ground had been indicated since representatives of the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot sides began meeting on August 9 after a break of more than a year.

Reporting to the General Assembly on the

talks Thursday, Waldheim said it seemed evident that all concerned accepted this process, carried out under his auspices, as the best available way of working toward a just and lasting settlement.

The two communities have been in conflict for years and after a bloody civil war the U.N. sent in 1964 a peace-keeping force that is still on duty in the Mediterranean island.

"The talks have proceeded in a friendly and businesslike atmosphere," Waldheim said.

Pakistan judge charged with forgery

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 28 (R) — The Pakistani government has said that former supreme court judge Ghulam Safdar Shah, one of the judges who opposed the death sentence passed on former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was guilty of cheating and forgery.

It said evidence submitted to the supreme judicial council in its inquiry into charges of misconduct against the judge also showed him guilty of "dishonestly receiving" and "habitually dealing in" stolen property and using a forged document as genuine. Judge Safdar Shah left Pakistan last week for neighboring Afghanistan.

Qaddafi denies involvement

OAU delegates meet in Togo on new ceasefire bid in Chad

LOME, Togo, Nov. 28 (Agencies) — Representatives of the Organization of African Unity who are trying to establish a ceasefire in the latest phase of Chad's 17-year-old civil war convened here Thursday night. But it was still not known if former Chadian Defense Minister Hissene Habre, leader of the army battling interim President Goukouni Oueddei, would turn up by the OAU deadline.

As late as Wednesday evening, representatives of Habre's Armed Forces of the North (FAN) in the embattled Chadian capital of N'Djamena were saying they had received no OAU invitation to come to Lome.

Habre was believed to be still in N'Djamena at the time. Goukouni, head of the Popular Armed Forces (FAP) and head of the Transition government — itself a creation of an OAU mission — has come here for the third time since August to discuss a ceasefire. Habre showed up for the October meeting but did not come in August.

Representatives of the OAU subcommittee on Chad took advantage of a meeting of the Niger River authority in Conakry, Guinea, last week to announce the Nov. 28

deadline. The subcommittee composed of Guinea, Togo, Benin and the Congo, had met here in October with Goukouni and Habre.

OAU sources said at the time that Goukouni and Habre could not agree on the provisions of a text, which was hastily prepared after it became certain both would show up.

Subcommittee members adjourned to iron out the agreement they have worked for the past five weeks.

The text calls for an immediate ceasefire in N'Djamena, an observer mission to the capital, a neutral peacekeeping force, demilitarization of N'Djamena and the surrounding area, and "appropriate" sanctions for offenders. It is not clear what the sanctions would be or who would impose them.

In Tripoli meanwhile, Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has denied that his country was militarily involved in the Chad war. Qaddafi Thursday told a small group of reporters invited to his residence that Libyan aid to the government of President Oueddei was limited to a few military advisers and guards around the presidential palace in N'Djamena.

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Promotes Denmark-Kingdom ties

Envoy rescues antiques from sunken ships

By Raana Siddiqi

JEDDAH: Frantz B. Howitz, Denmark's envoy to the Kingdom is truly the "Ambassador Extraordinaire". So full has been his life that he is noted not only for his diplomatic career but also for the rich experience gained from his numerous hobbies, many of which

archaeology and photography, his love of animals and his devotion to wild-life and conservation.

A member of the Danish underground movement during the German occupation, young Howitz found himself jobless after the war ended. Deciding that he must pursue higher education, he joined the University of Copenhagen to study law, which he completed in an exceptionally short time, and then in 1950, entered the Foreign Service. As he explains, "Joining the Foreign Service was my own decision, not a coincidence. It was the only job I had applied for."

After the usual training he was posted to Brazil, where he spent four years. His other assignments include Prague, Hamburg, New York, Bangkok and a few postings home in between. He expected Jeddah to be a very busy post involving much travelling, as he is concurrently accredited to eight Gulf countries while based here.

The Danish foreign service is comparatively small, and offers of posts can be declined: a long period is allowed for officers to make a decision. But, said the ambassador, "It was not a difficult decision for my wife and me to accept this assignment in Saudi Arabia. We were told of it a year ago, gave it careful thought and accepted the new challenge. We are very pleased to be in this part of the world, which is fast growing in importance on the international scene."

Howitz feels that the Arab world deserves more positive publicity in the West than it has received up to now. In his capacity as a Western ambassador, he intends to fulfil this need by extending cultural relations between Saudi Arabia and Denmark. He asserts, "I am striving to deepen the ties between our two countries. We can do something very interesting by exchanging exhibitions of art, by making films, publishing books and promoting other and such projects."

According to the Danish envoy, the suggestion of a book about Saudi Arabia and Denmark has been favorably received by the

Saudi Information Minister. He has already made proposals on the matter at Copenhagen and hopes for a positive reaction. Howitz is familiar with the mechanics involved in such a project, for while he was in Thailand a similar book depicting Thai-Danish relations was published as a result of his interest and efforts.

He also hopes to arrange several exhibitions by Danish designers. He is especially keen on Danish silver. "We have a long tradition of making silver in Denmark. The Saudis deserve to see these things, and I am sure an exhibition would appeal to a lot of people here." What Howitz is hoping for is a grand project bringing Danish silversmiths to the Kingdom so that they can demonstrate the process of making their silverware as in the workshop, as well as displaying the beauty of their world-renowned products.

Talking about the Kingdom and the Saudi



Ambassador Howitz

Arabians, the Danish ambassador remarked, "I have been received very well in all fields. Our way of life and of running our administration is different from the Saudis. It is a different system here; we should respect it. In fact, I find it fairly easy to comply with local

customs and habits."

Mme. Howitz at this point expressed a similar opinion, saying that expatriates should not try to impose their will on their hosts or try to change their ways but should respect them and accept them, for "we are guests here."

On the economic side, the ambassador feels that Denmark's share in the Saudi imports is very small and he would like to see this grow. "On the one hand we can offer quality, know-how and expertise to the benefit of Saudi Arabia and we can compensate, on the other hand, for the large amount of oil that we buy from them." This improvement of the economic balance is another task he hopes to achieve. As he states, "That is my hope. I do not know whether I will succeed or not. Today's diplomacy is governed by both politics and economy. I'd like to put that into perspective, otherwise it gets too dull and harsh. We need a little softness in our relations."

Howitz revealed that there are very few Muslims in Denmark. However, an Islamic Cultural Center with a mosque is under construction in Copenhagen and the opening is expected in the near future.

The Howitzes had a six year tour in Thailand where they took up numerous cultural projects individually and as a team. Talking at length about his sojourn in Bangkok, the ambassador described it as "very rewarding." There they took up a major project in marine archaeology; other philanthropic and development projects were carried out by Mme. Howitz.

Describing the marine archaeology project, the ambassador chuckled. "It was true team work. She (Mme. Howitz) was the brain and I was the muscle." Mme. Howitz, who introduced underwater archaeology to South-East Asia, has spent with her husband many days and weeks at a stretch hunting for lost treasures in the Gulf of Siam. They worked dug up 16 ships; a highly skilled diver, Ambassador Howitz was the one to pick up the relics from sunken ships, clean them and make them ready to be photographed.

Asked if he had studied the art of antique preservation, the ambassador said, "I taught myself the preservation of antiques and pottery." During their several lengthy expeditions every year they spent many months at a time collecting rare pieces for the Museum of Bangkok, and they loved this painstaking and tiring job.

Mrs. Howitz has already published many articles and books on their archaeological expeditions and finds and is in the process of completing some other publications, all in English. Despite her multifarious duties as

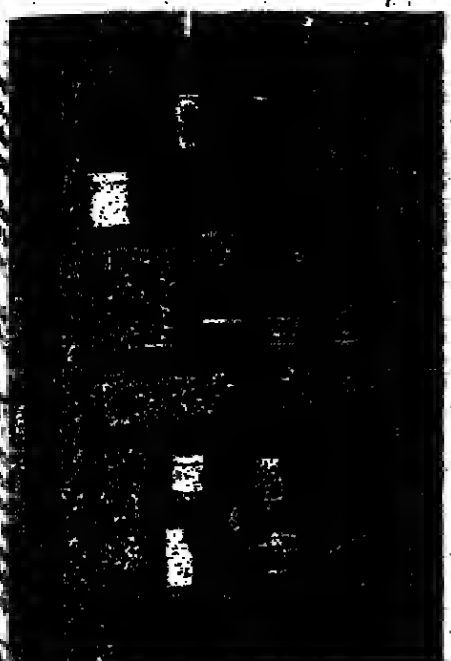
the wife of an ambassador, she found time to start a number of other projects in Thailand including a pottery village and a cooperative farm. She also took care of 500 children under a development project. This project, she explains, provided food and pre-school education for the youngsters. Ambassador and Mrs. Howitz both miss Thailand because "It was not easy to say goodbye to that part of our lives. We did so much, and it was extremely satisfying."

Along with many wonderful memories and a rich collection of Thai antiques, the Danish Ambassador and his wife have also brought an unusual pet — a Bengal leopard. This harmless looking cat is the second of its kind they have had, the first having died in Thailand. Ambassador Howitz says, "I prefer wild animals to the so-called household ones. This leopard is a source of great joy and comfort to us. It is completely tamed, but it needs con-

stant attention and loving care."

It is not astonishing for someone who loves animals and has spent time studying animal psychology to feel strongly against killing animals for pleasure or adornment. Mr. Howitz has in fact been very active in the drive to preserve spotted cats. "Showing off riches at the cost of world ecology is not right. We have to control it," is his opinion of big game hunting. He adds with a smile, "I must confess I was once a hunter myself, but realised later one ought not to kill for pleasure and so became a convert to animal preservation instead."

It is amazing how this outstanding couple par excellence have kept their days filled with activity that can hardly be described as ordinary. They are living proof that today's busy and cliché ridden world need not keep us from pursuing our varied interests. The Jeddah diplomatic corps is richer for having the Howitzes around.



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In an interview with Arab News, Ambassador Howitz talked candidly about his diplomatic assignments and his plans and hopes for further improvement in relations between his country and Saudi Arabia, especially in the economic and cultural fields. The ambassador, who has been in the Kingdom since July, also spoke of his hobbies, such as marine

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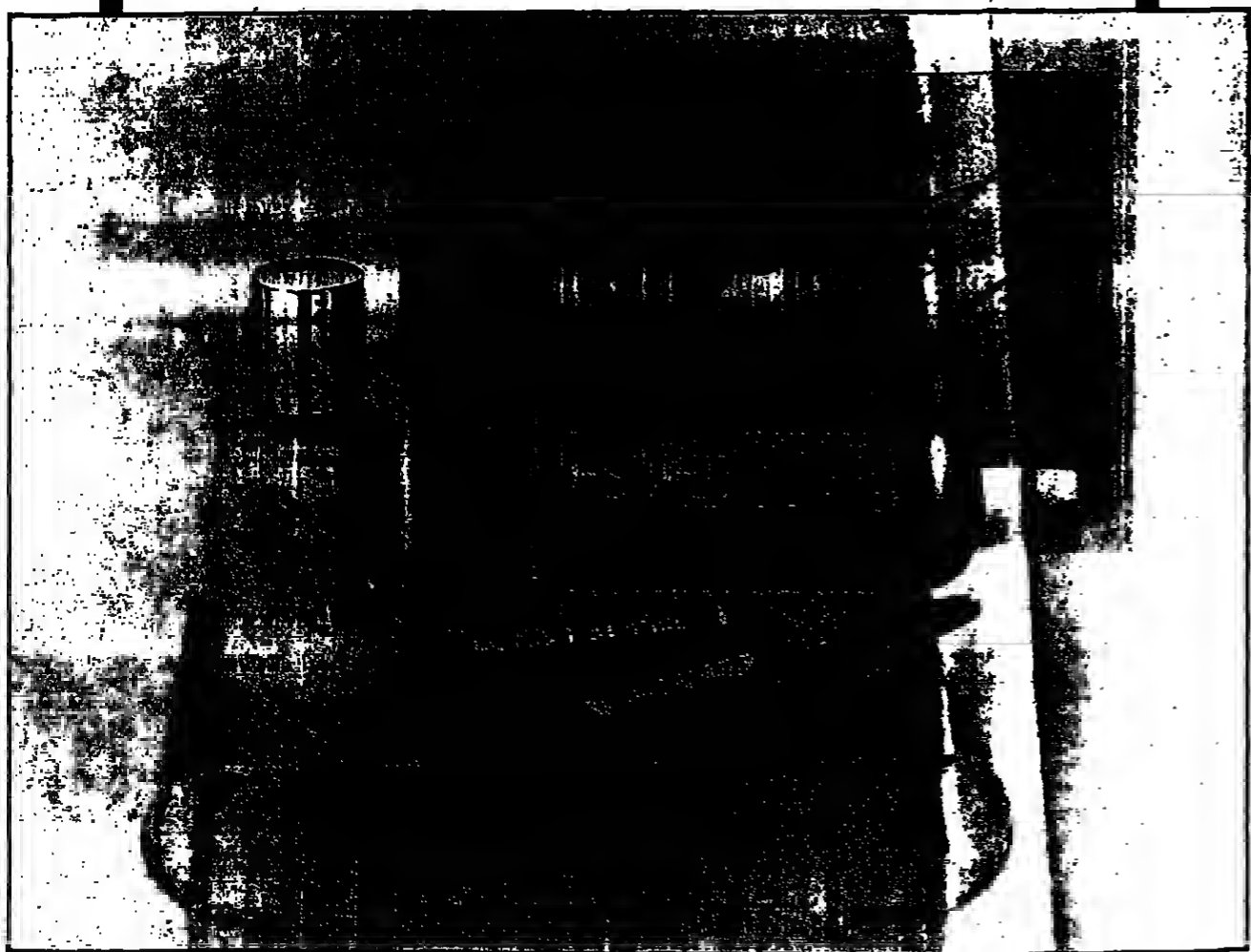
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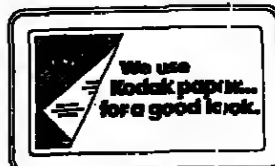
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Judge throws out 2 Abscam verdicts

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 (R) — A judge has quashed the convictions of two Philadelphia councilmen who were found guilty of accepting bribes from bogus Arab businessmen in the so-called Abscam operation.

The judge accepted their attorneys' argument that the local politicians had been trapped by the government into committing crimes. In the Abscam operation, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents posed as Arab businessmen seeking help in immigration and business matters in return for money.

U.S. District Judge John Fullam, who presided over the Abscam trial in September, Wednesday overturned the jury's convictions of George Schwartz, 65, and Harry Jannotti, 56. Schwartz was found guilty on Sept. 16 of one count each of racketeering and bribery.

Undecided on cabinet

Reagan choices to be late

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AFP) — The formation of President-elect Ronald Reagan's cabinet is taking longer than anticipated and the names of its 13 members will probably not be announced before the end of next week.

Reagan's closest adviser Edwin Meese came here from Los Angeles earlier in the week and said that despite two meetings in the Californian city with friends and advisers, the president-elect had not yet chosen the cabinet. For some posts, he said, the list of possible members still contained 10 top 12 names.

Reagan took a break meanwhile, going to his Santa Barbara ranch where he spent Thanksgiving Day with his family. On Monday, following a meeting to try to select cabinet members, Reagan himself confirmed that the work was behind schedule.

He hinted that the formation of the cabinet might not be announced until Dec. 8 when he

Jannotti was convicted of one count of bribery but acquitted of a racketeering charge.

During the Abscam trial, FBI videotapes showed Schwartz accepting \$34,000 and Jannotti \$10,000 from representatives of a mythical Arab businessman alleged to be seeking municipal approval for a \$40-million hotel complex in Philadelphia.

Appealing against the verdict, lawyers for the councilmen said their clients' only motive for accepting the money was to draw business to Philadelphia. The lawyers said the councilmen were afraid the businessman would be offended and possibly abandon his project if they refused the bribes.

Legal sources said the reversal of the convictions could harm the government's case against others, including several congressmen and a senator, charged in the Abscam case.

would be in Washington.

Meese did not spell out possible differences between Reagan's advisers. He denied that there were major disagreements or that the ultra-conservative group of the president-elect's old friends was alone in giving its opinion concerning the cabinet.

However, the American press said Reagan may have requested too much advice from too many groups with sometimes greatly differing political philosophies.

The *New York Times* said in an editorial that this could result in the former California governor trying to compromise with everybody and making up a cabinet that would satisfy nobody. The *Washington Post* reported that William Simon, treasury secretary under President Richard Nixon, had put direct pressure on Reagan right after the election to announce immediately the names of three cabinet members, including himself.

Amin aide denies story on invasion

NAIROBI, Nov. 28 (R) — Ousted Ugandan dictator Idi Amin is not trying to organize Ugandan exiles to fight the Kampala government, according to his former Finance Minister Brigadier Moses Ali.

Ali, in an interview at his hotel in Nairobi, denied a report in a Kenyan newspaper which said he was Amin's right-hand man and troops loyal to Amin would return to Uganda by the general elections Dec. 10.

He said he was organizing the Uganda National Rescue Front (UNRF) in all countries where there were Ugandan exile communities with the aim of guaranteeing and assisting their return home to live under a democratic government.

"Our organization has nothing to do with Amin directly or indirectly," Ali said. "As far as we know he has not tried to organize or contact any exiles since he fell from power, and has not even shown interest in going home."

Ali said statements by Uganda's ruling military commission that ex-Amin soldiers had invaded the former president's native northeast Uganda last month were not true. The commission had alleged that up to a 3,000 Amin supporters had invaded the West Nile region.

He said subsequent reports from people who had fled the area all showed that the killings in West Nile was being carried out by supporters of former President Milton Obote in army and militia units and there had been no invasion by exiles. The West Nile was now a wasteland. The population of one million had been massacred or had fled, Ali said.

The former minister said the political objective of the killings could be seen in the fact that only candidates from Obote's Uganda People's Congress (UPC) had dared to file nominations this week in this area for the general elections.

A question of cleanliness

Frenchman howls over flight of bumblebee

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Honey bees have started an extraordinary "town versus country" dispute in France that has got farmers laughing at city dwellers who seek rural peace, and village folk defending property rights. The whole issue revolves around the question — "Is the honey been clean?"

"No", according to Michel Therouin, a garage-owner in Abbeville with a new country house in picturesque Mareuil, near Rouen, northern France.

"Daft question," according to Kleber Gaillard, local Mareuil bee-keeper, who lives next door to Therouin. "No cleaner insect exists...It will not soil its own hive." And that is the whole problem.

For Therouin and his wife claim that Gaillard's honey bees at some stage must relieve themselves, and do so over their own house, car and trim lawns.

"That is why on June 12, 1975, Gaillard, whose family for the past 40 years has kept 37 beehives, received an official complaint delivered personally by a local court official."

It read: "Mr. and Mrs. Therouin, who live opposite you, empower me to remind you

that the flight of your bees to their hives is causing damage to their house and cars parked outside. I must advise you that drops of pollen from your bees are staining the facade and walls of the house and the car bodies."

The Therouin house is 100 meters away from the hives, but separated by the national highway to Rouen. Built in 1973, it is painted all in white. The driveway is tarred and its lawns are well tended. Clearly not the place for bee droppings.

More official complaints were delivered to Gaillard. "Round, yellow and indelible stains" were appearing on the Therouin property and the family washing could not be hung out to dry. There was still damage to the house itself and cars.

On Oct. 10, 1975, the local court at Amiens sent Michel Delanooy to carry out an expert report on the whole series of charges against the beekeeper.

On his return he said that he could see no signs of any stains on the house and concluded that the charge were so "utterly fantastic" that he did not even bother to make any further examinations.

But on May 18, 1976, a court official was called to the Therouin home, and duly drew up a report setting out that three cars belonging to guests were covered in over 100 yellow stains.

On June 21, 1977 a local court ruled that Therouin's complaint was unjustified, acting on a 1908 legal decision that bees belong to no one and there was no proof that the insects came from Gaillard's hives. Therouin was ordered to pay all costs.

He appealed immediately.

Three months later, Gaillard died. His colleagues claim that all the worry had caused a heart attack. His widow went on with the little business, which produces an average of 120 kilos of honey annually, and waited three years for the appeal to be heard together with about 1,000 other anxious beekeepers in the region.

Finally, the appeal court gave its verdict — Mrs. Gaillard was ordered to pay \$2,000 to the Therouins for damage caused to their property by her bees, although her business was allowed to continue as it was established well before the building of Therouin's house.

Unruly parliament backs Thatcher spending policy.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Britain's Conservative government won parliamentary backing late Thursday for its economic policy of slashing spending and mopping up the excess to fight inflation.

The vote followed an unruly session to the House of Commons that at one point silenced Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and forced her to sit down. Even some of Mrs. Thatcher's party rank and file, led by former Prime Minister Edward Heath whom she ousted in 1975, joined in attacking the government.

The vote was 319 to 259 on a motion approving the policy outlined by Queen Elizabeth II in a speech opening the new session of parliament one week ago.

Mrs. Thatcher was answering a Laborite opposition charge that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Geoffrey Howe, sitting two

seats away from her, had misled the House on increases in social security charges to be paid by employers.

Thatcher said she "totally rejected the charge" and called opposition protests "sheer hypocrisy and hubbub." She said the new charges on employers and employees had been announced in the same way as by previous labor governments — by a written statement.

Howe got into trouble when, in his statement that employees will have to pay an extra

\$2.4 billion in contributions yearly, he did not mention that the employers' share will also rise by \$926 million, a heavy burden during the recession. He also understated the employees' contribution by \$446 million. His total error was \$1.3 billion.

Political correspondents predicted that Howe was in danger of losing his job because of this incident and because he had failed to achieve the government's objectives in restricting money supply. But Howe ignored Laborite shouts of "resign."

S. Africans receive death sentence for treason

PRETORIA, Nov. 28 (R) — Three blacks have been sentenced to death for high treason after a long trial on charges connected with a bank siege and an attack on a police station last January.

Justice Jaap de Villiers of the South African supreme court said the sentences might provoke shock but that the crimes were very serious. One man in the gallery fainted and

others wept as the death sentences were announced. There were chaotic scenes when the court adjourned as a screaming crowd surged towards the accused in the dock.

Police struggled to force the crowd out of the Palace of Justice as relatives and friends tearfully tried to shake the hands of the accused. Once outside, the crowds chanted and sang freedom songs.

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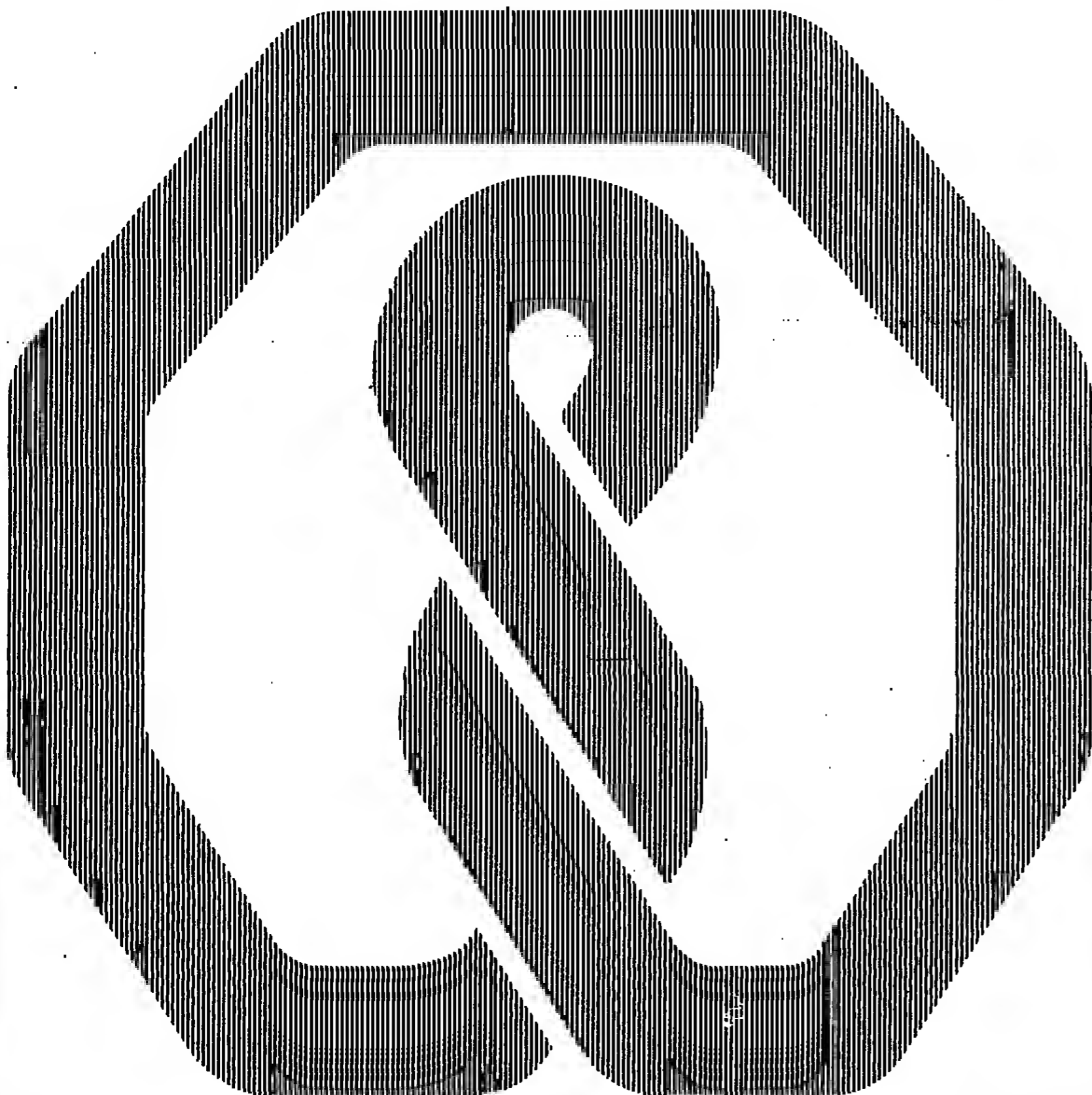
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'Dollarless Americans'

Soviets crowd Viet beaches, cities

HO CHI MINH CITY, Nov. 28 (AP) — Soviet tourists have a new holiday favorite, the hot, sandy beaches of South Vietnam and this bustling town which was once cosmopolitan Saigon.

Many come from icy Siberia, via Vladivostok, according to an East European correspondent. Vietnamese authorities are unwilling to give any details about this unexpected flood of Soviet tourists who seem to be everywhere. But the local Saigonese — who do not seem too smitten with the new tourist trade — are more forthcoming, describing them pitilessly as "dollarless Americans."

These new tourists are met from Hue, the ancient imperial capital to the Damang beaches, always travelling about in compact, tightly-disciplined coach groups. They are all over southern Vietnam, staying safely within the ranks of their own groups whether they are swimming on secluded beaches or eating at reserved tables in restaurants.

Several hotels in Ho Chi Minh City are reserved exclusively for Soviet tourists. If there are too many diners, rooms are requisitioned in other hotels.

Earlier this month a visiting official of an international organization was told to quit his hotel because "a Soviet tourist liner is

Cartoons to warn against N-waste

SEATTLE, Washington, Nov. 28 (AP) — A modern-day Stonehenge etched with cartoons could be the safeguard against nuclear hazards for north Americans 10,000 years from now, says anthropologist David Givens.

The graphics and monoliths he has designed for the U.S. Department of Energy are intended to warn future societies where high-level nuclear waste storage sites are stored. The pictures and captions, along with warning in English, Chinese and French, are something like the caricatures put on poisons so children will know not to try them.

"It's imperative we mark the sites," said the 36-year-old University of Washington academic. "It's a real moral commitment we in 1980 owe to the future."

"You can see what happens when we don't warn people: you have a Love Canal," he said, referring to a Niagara Falls, New York, neighborhood where toxic chemicals began oozing to the surface in a housing project built over a dump site.

"One cartoon shows a large 'X' superimposed over a man drilling at a nuclear waste site. A figure shown prying open a canister is contaminated and turns into a skeleton."

Another shows a man with an exaggerated scowl pointing to canisters behind him.

"If we put (nuclear waste) material down in a mine," he warned, "people in the future mining for salt could drill right through active canisters and release nuclear materials. They could mine tons of salt and not even know it. Unless the site is adequately marked, they'd have no reason to test it for contamination."

expected and we need your room."

The tourists, usually middle-age, walk through the streets here in a double file, headed by a young Vietnamese guide wearing the traditional tunic and silk trousers, with a white-shirted guide in the rear.

They are utterly ignored by the shoe-shine boys and street beggars who are generally so quick to ask all foreigners for a few coins or cigarettes. One woman shrieked "lien xo" (Russian in Vietnamese) as they went by.

However, now and then some of the tourists manage to leave their group to look for

Vietnam still scarred by war

HO CHI MINH CITY, Nov. 28 (AP) — More than five years after the end of the war, the Vietnamese earth still carries the marks of United States occupation.

Anybody who tours the south and center of Vietnam comes upon the disemboweled carcasses of tanks at roadsides and bizarre scrapheaps of destroyed vehicles and helicopters. These wrecks, utterly worthless after being picked clean of spare parts or valuable metals like copper and lead, are mute evidence of Washington's massive and unsuccessful ten-year war effort. The effort in 1968 involved 500,000 U.S. troops.

North of Hue, the former royal capital, is the former 17th parallel frontier and "demilitarized zone" (DMZ). There is a noticeable lack of vegetation. Newly-planted trees barely reach waist-height.

Vietnamese call these arid regions the "white earth." They were stripped by the defoliants and chemical products dropped by the U.S. Air Force to destroy hiding places for their enemies. In the new province of which Hue was the capital and which includes the DMZ, more than 2,000 people have mistakenly triggered old 200 of those people died.

Hundreds of hectares of farm land can still not be used because of mines. Con Thiem was an American support base 30 kms from the 17th parallel before marines were besieged in it in 1967 and 2,500 shells fell on it daily.

Five years after the end of the war, the

Tokyo degree dealer earns \$4m

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (AP) — Tokyo police have raided the offices of a business firm fronting as a university which allegedly has made a fortune by selling fake doctoral degrees.

Police said Sakae Matsushige, 66, president of "Patent University," is under investigation on suspicion of violating the false personation law for his operation of selling doctorates of medicines engineering or economics to anyone who could pay the price. Since opening his class-less university in 1964 Matsushige has made \$4.7 million selling doctoral degrees to more than 1,000 people, mainly company owners and doctors seeking an extra title for their door plates.

The degrees, bestowed in cap and gown

antiques in the Rue Khoi (General Uprising Street), allowed to re-open only a few months ago. Inside one shop a Soviet tourist was trying to barter an aeroflot flag and calendar for an 18th century porcelain tobacco jar.

Another antiquarian, who specializes in the Ming dynasty period, was offered a Soviet short in exchange for one of his finest pieces.

"It was not even a silk shirt, but nylon," the expert complained.

The Soviet tourists are given some night entertainment through the good offices of the official "Vietnam-Tourism" bureau which organizes a dance for them every Saturday.

bunkers are still there, barely covered by vegetation and some of them are intact, littered with used shell-cases and ammunition boxes. An armored M-13 troops carrier, overturned by a direct hit, lies rusted nearby and a 105mm howitzer with a twisted barrel emerges from the high elephant grass.

A few kilometers to the south is Dong Ha, a former U.S. giant marine operational base. Its buildings, empty and dismantled, are still protected by rusty barbed wire covering the soil. But sometimes, between rows of barbed wire, a rice field has been planted.

Along the highway leading from the former Saigon to Vung Thau (once the French colonial resort of Cap Saint Jacques) there are strange surrealistic skeleton-like silhouettes. They are watchtowers, built to guard a huge arms depot.

On the nearby beach, there is the rotting hulk of a smashed landing-barge. The Vietnamese authorities have tried to recover oil and valuable scrap metal. At Tan Son Nhut, the capital's airport, there are plane hulks with broken blades piled up only a few hundred meters from runways which during the war were once the most crowded in the world.

Nearby are the dynamited ruins of the U.S. "Pentagon East" where the American high command planned war moves. Today there are only concrete relics of these once majestic signs of U.S. military power.

ceremonies, were priced from about \$2,380 for a doctorate of economics which is not under the jurisdiction of the national education law to \$23,800 for a doctorate of medicine, which is, they said.

Matsushige also gave free degrees to noted politicians such as former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, who has photographed with Matsushige or the cover of the university brochure. Fukuda said Tuesday he had met the degree seller only once years ago and was "deeply perturbed" by the photo.

Matsushige defended his enterprise, telling Japanese reporters that "once people secure good housing and good food, there naturally arises a need to obtain greater fame and status."

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As Gulf war continues

EEC uses oil stocks to avoid price rise

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28 (R) — The Nine European Common Market (EEC) countries have agreed to use their high oil stocks to prevent the Gulf war from causing major increases in petroleum prices and called on other industrial countries to follow them. "We have it in our power to prevent an oil price increase," EEC energy commissioner Etienne Davignon said Thursday. "We all have to act together."

EEC oil ministers agreed on the plan to draw on their stocks as a contingency measure if spot market prices start to rise because of shortages created by the Iran-Iraq conflict. The fighting between the two countries has virtually halted their oil exports, leaving a shortfall in oil supplies only partly replaced by another production in other oil states.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	8.85	8.85	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	107.00		
Canadian Dollar	2.79		
Deutsche Mark (100)	172.00	174.50	173.50
French Franc (100)	159.00		160.00
Egyptian Pound		4.40	4.45
Emirati Dirham (100)		90.00	90.60
Israeli Sheqel (100)	74.00	75.50	74.90
Greek Drachma (1,000)		75.00	
Indian Rupee (100)			42.25
Iranian Rial (100)			
Iraqi Dinar		9.50	
Italian Lira (10,000)	36.00	37.00	36.80
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.40		15.60
Jordanian Dinar		11.05	11.00
Kuwaiti Dinar			12.23
Lebanese Lira (100)		93.40	92.60
Moroccan Dirham (100)		83.00	81.70
Pakistani Rupee (100)			33.70
Philippine Peso (100)			44.50
Pound Sterling	7.85	8.00	7.91
Qatari Riyal (100)		91.50	91.50
Singapore Dollar			1.58
Spanish Peso (1,000)		44.50	45.75
Swiss Franc (100)	191.00	193.00	192.30
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"	Electrical repairs to Tuberculosis Centers in Riyadh	777	500	Dec. 7
Municipality of Al-Qurayn	Supply of insecticides, detergents and chemical materials	—	500	Dec. 19
Ministry of Health	Replacement of the water network at the general hospital in Bursaidah	—	500	Dec. 3
Department of Education, Qunfuzah	Supply, installation and operation of an automatic telephone exchange at the department's premises	—	200	Dec. 2
Ministry of Education	Erection of scouts camps in different regions (first lot)	21/M	7000	Jan. 10

Summer drought endangers \$1b peanut industry in U.S.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Nov. 28 (AP) — A devastating summer drought so endangered the United States' billion-dollar peanut industry that federal officials, for the first time in 25 years, are considering opening the U.S. market to imported peanuts. Even the National peanut growers group, which represents 14 state and regional grower organizations in the "peanut belt" and has fought an open market, grudgingly is supporting limited imports.

"Many of my farmers are opposed to this, period. But the national leadership feels to keep our share of the market and to not lose shelf space that this recommendation had to be made," said Tyrone Spearman, executive director of the Georgia Peanut Commission, which represents growers in the largest peanut-producing state.

The summer drought destroyed 42 per cent of the U.S. peanut crop, the U.S. agriculture department has said. The peanut butter and

nut Processors Association and the National Confectioners Association has asked the International Trade Commission to consider easing limits on imported peanuts during a hearing scheduled to begin Monday. President Jimmy Carter would have to make the final decision on the limits, first imposed in 1953 to protect domestic peanut prices and last lifted in 1955.

The two groups have warned that U.S. peanut shortages could cause sharp price increases of peanut butter and other peanut products and widespread layoffs, plant closings and a shortage of peanut products on supermarket shelves.

"There is no doubt prices are going to increase," said a government market analyst who asked to be identified. Growers group spokesman Ross Wilson said the growers would ask for several limitations on the imports, including a ban on imports until the domestic crop is completely sold.

West Germans urged to tighten belts to face mounting deficit

BONN, Nov. 28 (R) — West Germans were warned by the government Friday they must tighten their belts if the country was to tackle its mounting payments deficit and other major economic problems. Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff, speaking in the Bundestag (parliament), said the time was over when Germans could expect to earn increasingly high pay for working less and less.

Is it so bad if we have to tighten our belts one notch? he asked.

Lambsdorff's message was clearly directed at the millions of workers whose unions will start a new round of annual wage negotia-

tions in the new year. Government and independent forecasters have said West Germany's chances of avoiding a lasting recession will depend, among other things, on the level of pay settlements.

Lambsdorff echoed a speech Monday by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt who declared that German industry's major chance lay in innovation and competitiveness. He said export successes were needed to help curb the payments deficit, but as the soaring cost of oil imports was the main cause of the problem the answer had to be sought first in energy policy.

BRIEFS

TEHRAN, (R) — Iranian representatives will attend next month's Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) ministerial meeting in Bali, Indonesia, the official Pars News Agency reported Thursday. The reports contrasted with a statement in Jakarta Wednesday by Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto that Iran had said it would not attend the price-setting session scheduled for Dec. 15 while Iraq would do so.

LONDON, (AFP) — Production of British Leyland's mini-metro car was back to normal this week at Longbridge, outside Birmingham, after a dispute over buying-in the seats

for the car from an outside firm. When the management ordered the seats from outside, upholstery workers went on strike last Friday. Other workers were laid off as a result.

LIVERPOOL, (AFP) — The Ford Motor Company management this week halted production of the "Escort" car at Halewood, Merseyside, and laid off 2,500 assembly line workers without pay. The management said the lay-off was due to a production halt stemming from the suspension of 22 assemblers who, the management said, refused to carry out a foreman's instructions.

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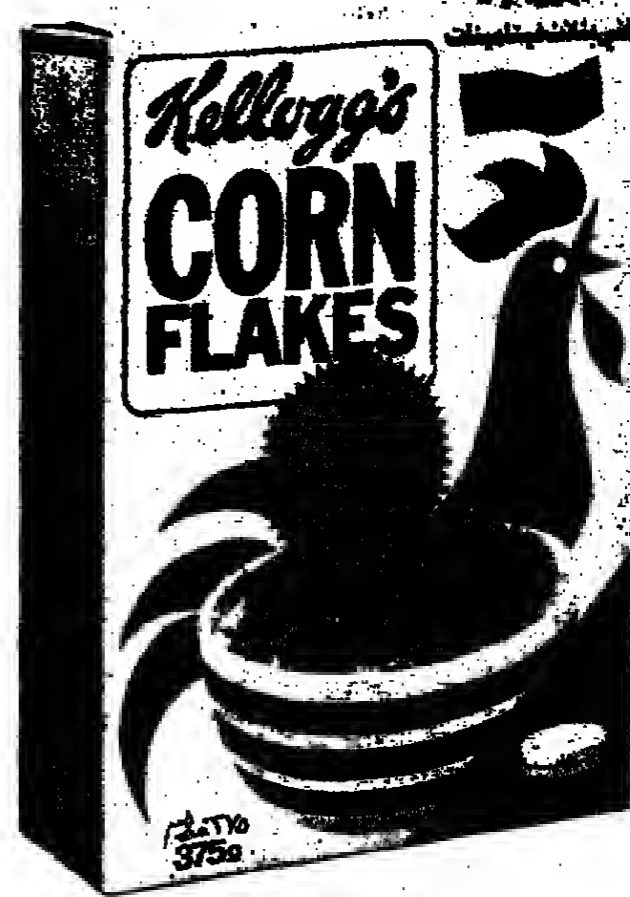
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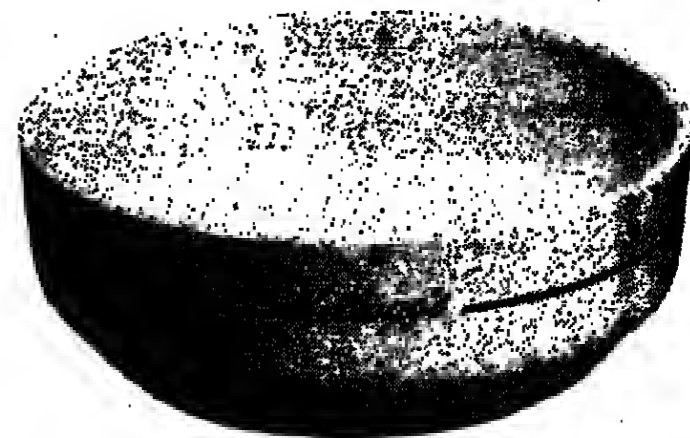
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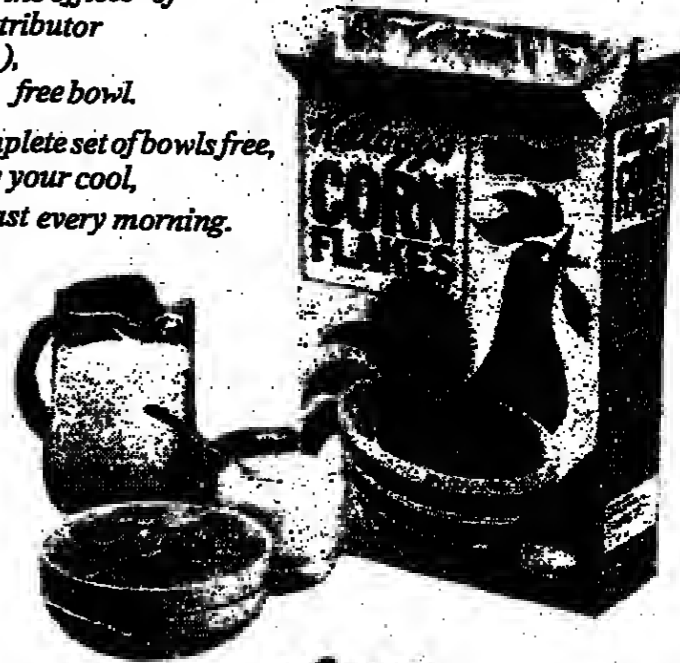
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Knicks' Russell hammers former team

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — It's a common scenario in sports: a key player for many years in one city is traded and inevitably he returns to that city in an enemy uniform. The resulting performance, however, is unpredictable.

As New York Knicks coach Red Holzman said, "They either react greatly or tightrope up."

Campy Russell played in Cleveland for the first time as a player for the Knicks Wednesday night after six years as a stalwart for the Cavaliers, and scored 30 points, including eight in overtime as New York won the National Basketball Association game 119-113.

"He's an old-time pro," said Holzman. "We're pleased with him. He's given us an added dimension — another forward who can pass the ball. He's also giving us our best defensive play at forward. He knows what to do."

Julius Erving scored 23 points and blocked a shot by Allen Leavell in the closing seconds to preserve the victory by Philadelphia, which has the league's best record at 21-3.

Suns 113, SuperSonics 103
Phoenix, the second-best team in the NBA

Rebel racing teams bow to FISA

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP) — Rebel Grand Prix racing teams announced Thursday they would not run a "parallel" world drivers championship in opposition to that of the International Auto Sports federation, (FISA).

Bernard Ecclestone, president of the Formula One Constructors Association (FOCA), would not say the mainly British rebel teams were ending their battle over the control of the sport, and would not say FOCA teams would rejoin the FISA championship officially.

In a telephone interview, Ecclestone, in London, would only restate the terms of a press release which said FOCA had been advised by lawyers that their contracts with Grand Prix organizers might not cover the "world federation of motor sport" championship.

The federation, with 60 officers yet announced, was being set up by FOCA specially to sanction their championship worldwide as no agreement seemed possible in its fight with FISA.

Ecclestone stressed FOCA would hold race organizers to their existing contracts, which in many cases give FOCA the right to nominate the race date, and call for the race to be run under the rules at the time of signature.

In many cases, this would allow aerodynamic "skirts" which have been banned by FISA on contested safety grounds. The banning has been fought bitterly on principle by FOCA, which also says the teams and organizers should have the major say in FISA's organization of Grand Prix racing.

FOCA had announced a calendar of races which sometimes put a race at the same venue and date as FISA, and sometimes clashed. Its press statement warned that the contracts were binding on both sides and court action would be "very expensive."

Last Friday, FISA turned down a compromise backed by FOCA which would have kept the "skirts" until the first European race next season. FISA has banned them as of Jan. 1. The compromise had also suggested a new composition of the key FISA Formula One commission.

Backing FOCA are world champion constructor Frank Williams, with champion driver Alan Jones and third-placed Nelson Piquet, Ecclestone's Brahman with second ranked Nelson Piquet, Tyrrell, McLaren, Fittipaldi, Ensign, and two new teams.

at 19-4, got 26 points from Truck Robinson and 23 from Dennis Johnson and pulled ahead in the third quarter with the help of four Seattle technicals.

Spurs 125, Bulls 122
George Gervin equaled his average with 27 points, but Mark Olberding and substitute center Dave Corzine both were far above their norms as each scored 24 for San Antonio to pace the victory over Chicago.

Celtics 126, Blazers 101
Larry Bird and Robert Parish keyed a 39-point blitz in the first period that carried Boston over Portland.
Bird scored 10 of his game-high 24 points and Parish nine of his 21 as the Celtics built a 39-18 lead and coasted as the Trail Blazers lost for the 15th time in a row on the road since last spring.

Pacers 110, Hawks 89
Indiana, who had never been over .500 at any point in its four previous NBA seasons, climbed to a 13-10 mark, with Billy Knight scoring 23 points.

Jazz 104, Pistons 97
Leading NBA scorer Adrian Dantley poured in 35 points to lead Utah over Detroit.

Utah took a 96-79 lead in the fourth quarter before the Pistons, who got 28 points from Phil Hubbard, made it close at the end.

Kings 118, Nets 100
Kansas City got 23 points from Otis Birdsong and 21 more from Scott Wedman to easily outclass New Jersey.

Nuggets 113, Clippers 109
Alex English scored 28 points, but it was inspired floor play by rookie guard Carl Nicks that paced Denver over San Diego.

Fires 5-under-par 67

Aoki leading golf classic

OGAWA, Japan, Nov. 28 (AP) — Isao Aoki, Japan's internationally-known pro, broke away from two co-leaders with a five-under par 67 Friday and took a four-stroke lead halfway through the \$162,000 Gene Sarazen-Jun Golf Classic.

The 38-year-old Aoki, who has won four tournaments this year, had a 36-hole total of 135, nine under par, on the 6434-meter par 72 Jun Classic Country Club course, north of Tokyo.

Aoki, who was tied with Japanese pros Takaaki Konno and Michiyuki Kawanami going into the second round, scored seven birdies against two bogeys in a game played under cloudy skies.

Spain's Severiano Ballesteros, 1980 U.S. Masters champion, was alone in the second spot with a two-round total of 139, after shooting an even-par 70. Ballesteros started Friday's round one stroke behind Aoki.

First rounds co-leader Konno was tied for third place with two other Japanese at 141.

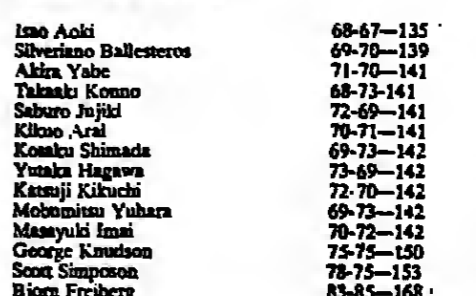
Konno shot a one-over par 73.
Sixty-six players, who survived the halfway cut at 149, will compete in the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday in pursuit of the first prize money of \$32,000.

Three foreign players, Swede Bjorn Friberg failed to qualify for the championship rounds. Knudson had a 150 total, Simpson, a 153 and Friberg a 168.

Second round scores

Isao Aoki	68-67-135
Severiano Ballesteros	69-70-139
Alfonso Yabe	71-70-141
Takaaki Konno	68-73-141
Saburo Fujita	72-69-141
Kikuo Arai	70-71-141
Kosaku Shimada	69-73-142
Yusaku Hasegawa	73-69-142
Kazuyuki Kikuchi	72-70-142
Motomitsu Yuhara	69-73-142
Masayuki Imai	70-72-142
George Knudson	75-75-150
Scott Simpson	78-75-153
Bjorn Friberg	83-85-168

SWITCH: Essex and England cricket star Graham Gooch shows up in unfamiliar gear as he gets into shape for the coming West Indies tour. As many English tour players do, Gooch is training with his local soccer club — in his case, West Ham.



Uninspired play marks Ittihad, Ahli soccer tie

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, Nov. 28 — A goal-less draw allowed Ittihad to keep its unbeaten record, and Ahli to gain a valuable league point as the two rival Jeddah teams fought out the first of their league encounters at the Jeddah Stadium, Thursday.

Unconvincing performances from both teams disappointed the near capacity crowd; whose vocal support brought a carnival atmosphere to the stadium, and who must wait until the return match to decide the Jeddah "champion".

Ittihad dominated most of the match, but relied too heavily on long balls to Tamim to provide the breakthrough. Bukuer was ineffective in midfield, not providing the control and support to allow Tamim and Abu Samara to pressure the solid Ahli defense.

Ahli, without injured strikers Dabu, Amadi and Khojali, also had nothing original to offer near the Ittihad goal. Meniki frequently came from defense to support the attack on the left flank, but this provided only minimal pressure.

Both keepers, brothers Adil and Alla Rawas, were untested for almost the whole match, having only to collect the occasional long distance shot or high cross. However, it was a mistake by Alla Rawas which provided the best chance of the first half. He fumbled a catch and only a desperate clearance by an Ittihad defender stopped Yehia putting Ahli in front.

Ittihad continued to dominate the early part of the second half. Tamim tried to find openings down the left wing and a 53rd minute cross gave Samara a chance but his shot sailed high over the open goal. Bukuer, also fired high seven minutes later when Samara ball gave him a clear shot from the edge of the penalty area.

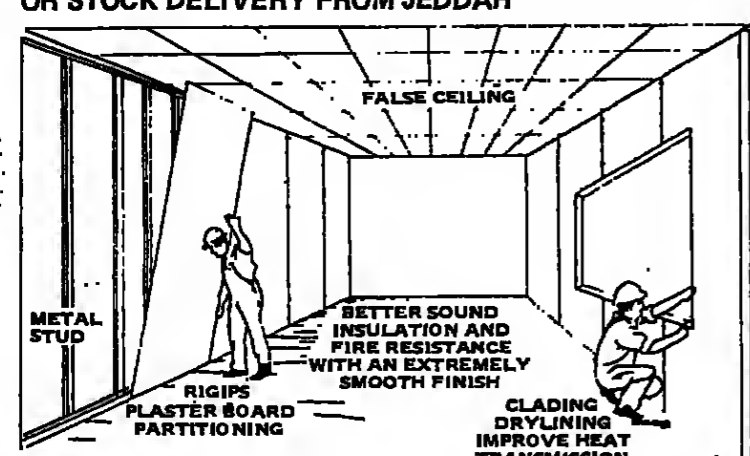
The threat of Tamim and Zeno was shown to be empty and ineffective in what turned out a mediocre match. Both teams appeared more concerned in not losing rather than winning.

Tamim patrolled by Jandubi, whose pre-match prediction that he would cancel Tamim's effectiveness proved to be completely accurate, and Zeno, like Bukuer, played too deep to give the lone Sagir the necessary support.

Dittmar Crammer and Geroge Vivera, Ittihad and Ahli coaches, respectively, will certainly be forced to review their tactics if either team is to continue a credible challenge for the championship title.

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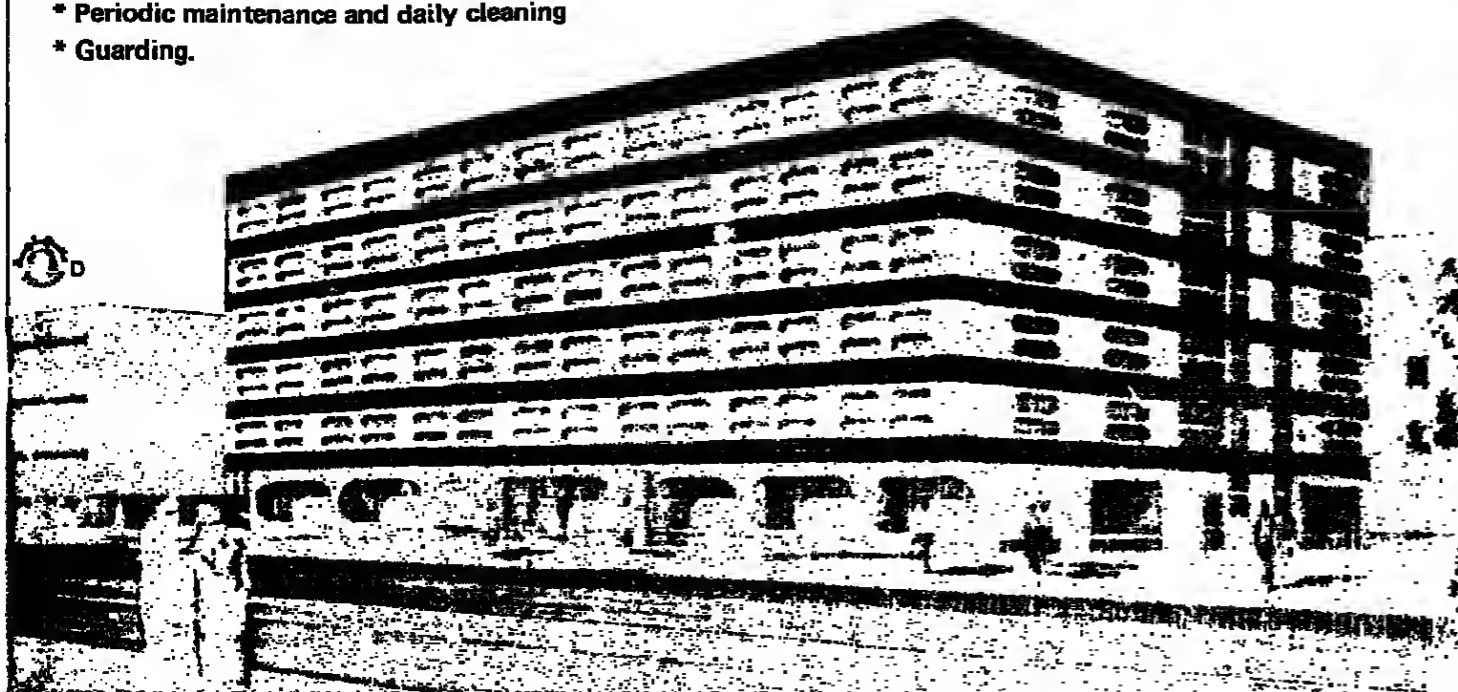
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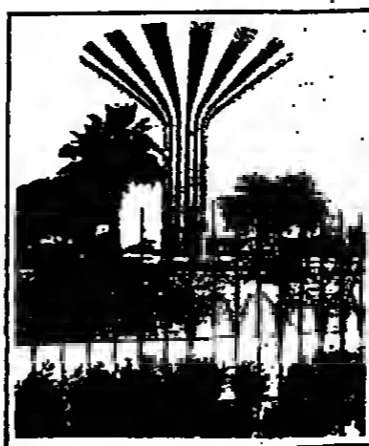
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Bidding Quiz

You deal and open the bidding with One Heart on the following hand:

♠10 ♥KQ974 ♦KJ5 ♣AJ63

What would you bid next if partner responded with:

- One spade.
- One notrump.
- Three clubs.
- Two diamonds.
- Two hearts.

1. Two clubs. This comes closer to describing your hand than a rebid of either one notrump or two hearts. It is true that one notrump would identify a hand of the minimum class, but it would at the same time announce balanced distribution, such as 5-3-3-2 or 4-4-3-2, which you do not have.

It must be granted that two hearts would likewise suggest minimum values, but it might also result in failing to discover a club fit. The chief disadvantage of two clubs is that it does not suggest a hand of the minimum class, but the advantages that accrue from painting a more accurate picture of your distribution more than overcome this defect.

2. Two clubs. You can't sensibly accept a notrump contract by passing —

considering the danger implicit in the singleton spade — and it is therefore best to bid two clubs, hoping to find a better landing spot.

3. Three clubs. This is a straight value bid showing club support and a hand of the minimum class that has increased in stature because of the trump fit. Change the king of hearts to the ace and you would have full value for a raise to four clubs.

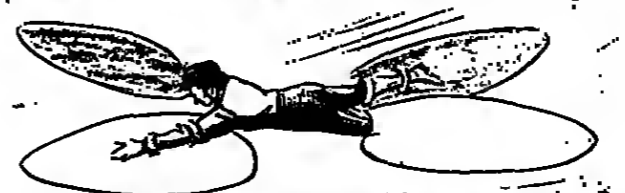
4. Three diamonds. A good case can also be made for bidding three clubs, but this might lead to complications difficult to resolve. On balance, the simple raise — which tells partner you have diamond support — is probably the most accurate description of the hand.

5. Three clubs. The possible rebids are three hearts, three clubs and pass. The absolute limit of the hand may be nine or even only eight tricks. At the same time, though, allowance must be made for the possibility of making ten tricks if partner has the right hand.

Three clubs is more informative than three hearts and is therefore the better choice. It establishes a base that allows partner to bid three or four hearts, depending on how he re-evaluates his hand.

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12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

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8:30 Detention

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

A hectic day is both productive and nerve-racking. You're in the mood to take a chance, but a more conservative course is appropriate.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

The affairs of children could wear you out. Learn to pace yourself, or recreation will become grueling. Don't overdo healthwise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You're here and there and everywhere but may not have much to show for it. A loved one will prove to be a stabilizing influence.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Watch a tendency to talk too much on the phone. You could exhaust yourself in the planning of activities. Get routine tasks done.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Watch yourself in regard to spending because you could overdo it. Seek less taxing entertainments, or your health will suffer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Others may cross you on the slightest thing. Home life is

favoured over costly entertainments. You're inclined to splurge in some way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Interruptions could interfere with sleep or privacy. You may be grumpy. You'll enjoy a visit with an old friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Social life is not without aggravation. Do your best not to let others get to you. In the p.m., you'll be in the mood for privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Community life has both ups and downs. A career proposal may have some strings attached. Seek the company of loyal friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Mix-ups are likely in connection with travel. Be low-key about business concerns. Avoid risks. Stick with the tried and true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Joint assets could be an area of dissension. Shopping tours may lead to disagreements. Keep travel plans within affordable limits.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Try to be cooperative with close ties. Watch ideological disputes. Stay clear of wild investment schemes. Be conservative.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Tower site

6 Not a strike

10 Weak

11 Craze

12 Winner; champion

14 "Shropshire"

15 Rooney

16 College

17 Ladd co-star

20 Relax

25 Correct

27 Scandi-

navian

28 Outspoken-

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30 Champ

at the bit

31 One from

Riga

33 In theory

37 Ending for

national

40 Any powerful

attack (sl.)

42 Tube type

43 Come

afterward

44 Actor Connery

45 Rumpus

DOWN

1 Cry

2 Ox

3 Seasonal

traveler

4 Building

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DETER DELLA
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SHY BUSY
TREE WATT
CREE PAN
HEM CANDIDE
AMORAL REX
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Yesterday's Answer

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e.g. in Sicily

26 Folding 36 South

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29 Trust in capital

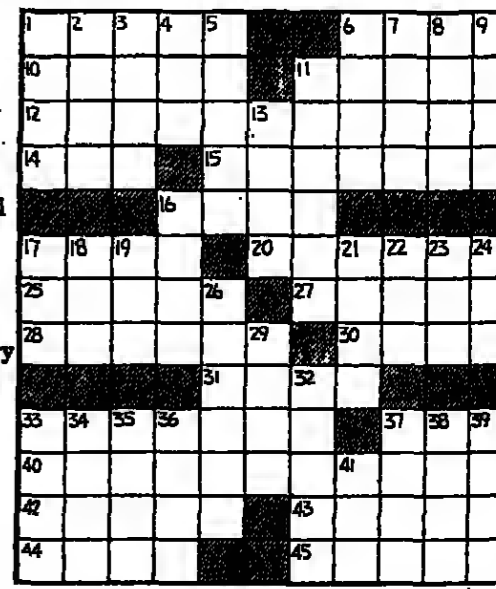
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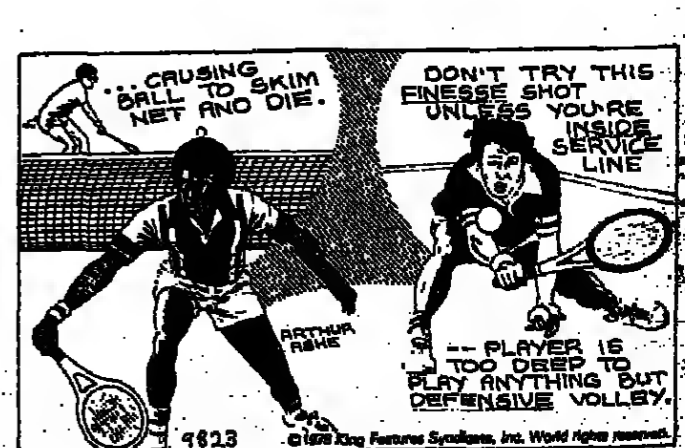
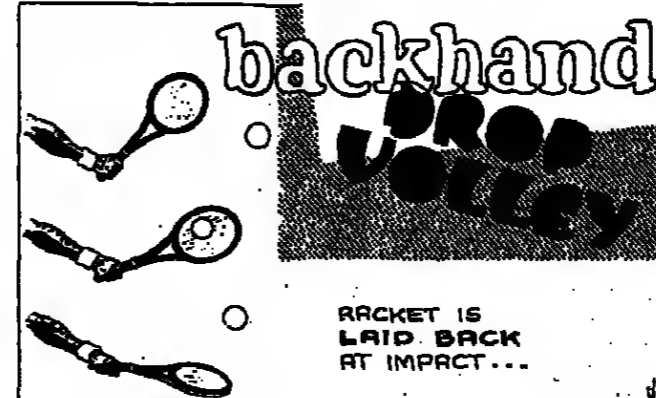
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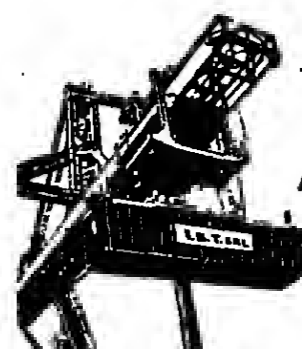
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Snow, rain hamper Italy relief effort

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 28 (AP) — Rain and in some places snow Friday fell onto an estimated 300,000 people who lost their houses in the devastating earthquake which hit southern Italy last Sunday.

While columns of relief squads poured down the highways from northern Italy, frigid winds and muddy roads plagued the survivors. Many slept under soaked blankets, while luckier ones used army tents.

Italy's state radio reported a total of 27 persons had been extracted alive from the rubble on Thursday. Three of them were doctors who had been stuck under the damage of the hospital of San Angelo dei Lombardi.

The Naples military command reported the number verifiable deaths at 804, with 1,564 reported missing. Those injured were listed at 7,750. The national police in Rome listed 2,285 dead and 1,211 missing.

The first flakes of snow fell in the area of Potenza, a city east of Naples, where snowbanks can sometimes reach one meter in height during the winter. U.S. paratroopers spent Thanksgiving helping Italian soldiers pitch 1,000 tents flown here from Germany, while another shipment of 1,000 was on the way.

Authorities, meanwhile, issued warnings

on the radio for survivors to beware of hucksters selling coffins for as much as \$1,000, and asking for excessive prices from food, mineral water and beverages. In Laviano, where local officials feared that as many as 1,500 persons may have died, authorities were dropping formaldehyde on the rubble to stop the decomposition of bodies, while the rain made it more difficult for search teams to work in the ruins.

Michele Perna, a city councilman, said 1,790 people were still unaccounted for in the town. The Communist Party, at the end of a meeting of its central committee in Rome, charged that the Christian Democrat-led government had failed in the rescue operation and that its continued "inefficiency and confusion" showed that the Communist were the only alternative to lead the country in a "capable and honest manner."

Police in Naples were investigating complaints that bars and restaurants have doubled or tripled their prices for coffee, milk and pizza, a staple in the city. In one bar, a slice of pizza, rose from 30 cents to 72 cents and cup of cappuccino cost nearly a dollar.

In the devastated village of San Mango in the mountains east of Naples, police were guarding a large chest containing gold coins and gems found in the rubble of a church.

Government silent

Iranians claim hostage switch

TEHRAN, Nov. 28 (R) — Muslim students who have held 52 American hostages for more than a year have said they handed the captives over to the Iranian government and no longer had anything to do with them.

But a student spokesman refused Thursday to say when or how the transfer had taken place, and government officials had no comment on the report.

The student spokesman said there were at present no hostages in the U.S. Embassy, which the students seized on Nov. 4 of last year and where they held the captives until at least April. Speaking by telephone from the embassy, the spokesman said the students planned to stay in the mission until the Iranian parliament and government decided what to do with the building and the equipment contained in it.

The students announced nearly a month ago that they were transferring responsibility for the captives to the government, but there was no indication until Thursday that the hand-over had actually taken place.

The student spokesman said "There are no hostages here at the moment. The hostages have been kept in secret places and we have officially handed them over to the government. We have nothing to do with the hostages any more."

After parliament fixed Iran's conditions for the release of the hostages on Nov. 2, the students said they were handing over responsibility for the hostages to the government with the approval of revolution leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

State to curb Tito hucksters

BELGRADE, Nov. 28 (AP) — A flood of books about the late President Josip Broz Tito has brought official complaints about profiteering, arm-twisting and bad taste.

The complainants include officials who said this week they were still wrestling with rules for Tito anniversaries, Tito streets, Tito squares and Tito monuments. Tito died at the age of 87 last May after decades at the center of one of Europe's most intensive personality cults.

Posthumous attention to Tito, however, has apparently gone beyond what officials

had in mind and is at last partly the work of Yugoslav entrepreneurs out to make a fast dollar.

New complaints surfaced this week at a meeting of the official committee formed last year to coordinate Tito commemoratives. Montenegro Legislator Vidjoe Zarkovic, it was reported by one Belgrade newspaper, said in the meeting that ideas for books on other Tito memorabilia "should be directed in the spirit of determined, good ideological-political foundations for making and preserving Tito's works and name."

"Some things should be suppressed which are not in conformity with piety toward Tito and his work," he reportedly recommended.

Zarkovic said the committee needed to set ground rules for naming streets, squares, labor organizations and institutions after Tito. Two other members said Yugoslavia might need a new law on the use of Tito's profile, which appeared within days of his death on hot-selling lapel pins.

Maj. Gen. Svetozar Oro said there had to be decisions about what should be published and what Tito anniversaries were important. The committee heard complaints about Tito publications, including instances of companies being forced to buy complete volumes of Tito books for all their employees.

The influential news magazine *Nin* reported earlier that Yugoslavs had been coerced into buying Tito books. Those who declined, it said, were confronted with thinly veiled threats that their names would be turned over to authorities.

"There is a flood of souvenirs and publications of very bad quality but the publishers and their editors have not drawn any consequences for this," *Nin* added.

Croatian student newspaper wondered whether Yugoslavia really needed what it said were 300 books about Tito. "How," it asked, "to stop the flood when everything has been flooded already?"

Some Tito books, *Nin* said, were just reprints of speeches. Reprints rushed to press so fast, it said, that editors had not even bothered to delete stenographic notes such as "applause."

Dollar mostly stable; gold prices dip

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP) — The dollar was narrowly mixed on world money markets in quiet trading Friday, following the Thanksgiving Day holiday in the United States. Gold prices eased very slightly.

London's five bullion houses fixed a recommended morning gold price of \$621.50 a troy ounce, down from \$622 late Thursday. The Zurich price was also a median \$621.50 an ounce, down from \$622.50. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed at \$620.68, up \$1.32.

Silver was quoted in London at \$18.49 an ounce, almost unchanged from Thursday's

Warns of military action

Walesa averts strike by steel workers

WARSAW, Nov. 28 (AP) — Poland's largest independent trade union called off a strike readiness alert at Warsaw-area plants Friday after workers at a steel mill heeded an appeal by union leader Lech Walesa and ended their strike.

The end of the 1-2 day strike at Huta Warszawa steel works and cancellation of the strike alert ended a labor crisis which erupted over the arrest of a union worker and once threatened to trigger a general strike around Warsaw.

Workers at Huta Warszawa began returning to their jobs at 6 a.m., some three hours

after they agreed to end the strike during a series of meetings at the plant and deliberations with senior government officials.

Walesa, who led the August strikes along the Polish coast in which the independent labor movement was born, flew to Warsaw from Gdansk to take part in deliberations at the plant. "The situation now is very tense," he told workers assembled after midnight in the mill auditorium. "And I feel awkward for giving promises to the government that we will fight only for the union. Some of the demands are now political."

Walesa reminded workers that the gov-

ernment could send in troops or police to operate factories in an emergency. He said the response to a serious confrontation might be "rockets and tanks."

"If we have some power, let's not risk it," Walesa said. "This is a step toward confrontation."

Walesa said the union should spend its time building an organization "and prepare for the great battles to come." But he pledged to support the workers at Huta Warszawa if they decided to continue their strike.

Poland's most recent labor crisis developed a week ago when printer Jan Narozniak was arrested for revealing state secrets after a copy of a secret prosecutors office document was found in the union's Warsaw headquarters. He was freed Thursday.

Narozniak, a 29-year-old mathematician and part-time worker in the union print shop, was arrested along with an employee of the prosecutor's office.

Solidarity's Warsaw branch threatened a city-wide strike if the pair were not set free.

Soviets launch three spacemen

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (R) — The first Soviet three-man space crew to be launched in more than nine years Friday headed for a link-up with the orbiting Salyut-6 station aboard a new spacecraft.

Ground control reported all was well on the Soyuz T-3 craft after flight commander Leonid Kizim, flight engineer Oleg Makarov and research engineer Gennady Strekalov blasted off from the Baikonur Space Center in Soviet Central Asia. Soviet media said the aim of the mission was to test and perfect new systems aboard the T-3.

Vladimir Shatalov, head of the cosmonauts' training program, described the T-3 as one of a new generation of Soyuz ships. He singled out a computer on board that is intended to play a vital part in precarious maneuvers such as docking and re-entry.

Successful completion of the mission would end a jinx on three-man Soviet space missions going back to June 1971 when cosmonaut Georgi Dobrovolsky, Vladislav Volkov and Viktor Patsayev died after a 23-day stay in space.

After their deaths, apparently caused by a pressure failure on re-entry, Soviet space flights were limited to two men. Lt. Col. Kizim, 39, is on his first space flight, although he has simulated tests with the T-3 on the ground. Makarov, 47, has made two previous space flights, one of them an unsuccessful docking with Salyut-4. Strekalov, 40, is regarded as an expert on spacecraft design.



THROUGH THE DOOR: With light dancing at its wheels, the U.S. space shuttle Columbia moves into the assembly building at Kennedy Space Center, Florida. The ship is undergoing tests in preparation for a March 1981 launch.

Breakaway party said planned by Lin Biao, aides

PEKING, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Former Communist Chinese Defense Minister Lin Biao planned to establish a separate party central committee in the southern city of Canton after his plot to assassinate the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung failed, Jiang Tengjiao, one of the generals on trial told the court here.

This was revealed by the official New China News Agency (NCNA) in a report on evidence at the trial here of the radical "Gang of Four" and other leftist leaders.

Jiang Tengjiao did not say why the plan was abandoned. Lin Biao was the heir-apparent to Mao. The establishment of the separate committee was to have been announced on his arrival in Canton at an emergency meeting of senior military officers in the region.

Jiang Tengjiao said Lin had also planned to seek assistance from the Soviet Union "when necessary."

Jiang, former chief of the Chinese Air Force, who was arrested in 1971 after Lin's death made the revelations during his third appearance before the military tribunal of the special court trying five generals involved in the bid to assassinate Mao.

The charges against them also outline contingency plans on neighboring countries and escape routes either to Irkutsk or Ulan Bator. It was the latter destination which Lin and his accomplices finally chose, and according to the official accounts, the plan was discovered by the late Premier Chou Enlai.

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